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OF THE
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OF
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PREFACE.

Before I present the Reader, with the following Dictionary of the Beggars and Gypsies Cant, I think fit not amiss to pre-mise a few Words concerning the Beggars and Gypsies themselves, by way of an Historical Account, of the Antiquity of the one, and the Universality of the other.

It makes not a little for the Honour of the Beggars, that their Original according to some Accounts, is no less Ancient than that of Christ.

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anity it self; for in the Opinion of *Charron*, as the *Slaves* went off, the *Beggars* came in their Place. So much at least is granted, That the *Jews* who allow'd of *Slaves*, had no *Beggars*. What shall we say, but that if it be true, that the Emancipating or Freeing of *Slaves* was indeed the making of *Beggars*; it follows that Christianity which is daily employed in Redeeming *Slaves* from the *Turks*,¹⁰ Ransomed no less than all at once from *Pagan Slavery* at first, at no dearer a Rate, than the Rent-charge of maintaining the *Beggars*, as the Price and Purchase of our Freedoms.¹¹

As for the Antiquity of the *English Beggars*, it may be observed, That the first *Statute* which makes Provision for the *Parish-Poor*, is no older than Queen *Elizabeth*, from which it may be fairly Collected, That they

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they entered with us, upon the Differ-
Lution of the Abbes, as with them
abroad, upon the Deliverie of the
Slaves.

For the Gypsies, they and the Foul
Disease have alike the Face to run
through a Geographer of Names, and
to be made free of as many Coun-
tries, as almost there are Languages, to
call them Names in; for as the French
call the *Pox*, the *Italian* Disease, they
again give it to the *Spaniards*, as these
to the *French*; so the *French* call the
Gypsies *Boemie*, or *Bohemians*, be like,
because they made their first Appear-
ance in *Bohemia* of any Part of
Europe; the *Italians* Name them
Zingari or *Saracens*, the *Spaniards*
Itanos as we *Egyptians*; whether it
be, that the *Italians* give them the
Turks, as the *Spaniards* give them
the *Moors*, as being both the neare
Neighbors to each; I make not up
on

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on me to Determine, only it may be observed, betwixt the Comple-
ment of either kind, the Odds is no
greater than this, of giving a Nation
a Clap, or of laying a brood of
Bastards at it's Door.

Though *Holland* has no Beggers,
if the *Dutch* themselves are not the
greatest Beggers in the World; and
Switzerland has no Thieves, if the
Swiss who are altogether Soldiers, are
not the greatest of Thieves. Yet, I
say, neither the *States* that are with-
out Beggers, nor the *Cantons* that
are without Thieves, are notwithstanding
either the one or the other, without Gypsies. So as what they
want of Beggers and Thieves in point
of Antiquity, the Gypsies claim a
bove both, in point of Universality.

But though Gypsies are found in
all Christian Countries, yet are they
not in all Countries alike; their Na-
ture

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ture and Genius being diverse, in proportion to the Countries amongst whom they Stroul; so that the same Question remains upon them, as is started of the *Winds*, as Universal Travellers as the *Gypsies*, that it seems a Doubt, Whether they partake more of the Nature of the Countries whence they rise, or of those through which they Pass;

Nor is it also new to meet the *Beggars* and the *Proverbs* together, for the Fashion is as old as *Plautus*, who puts the Proverbs and the Jests in the Mouth of his *Slaves*. And in the Character of *Sancho Pancho*, *Cervantes* has Trod in the same Steps; in the History of *Don Quixot*, *Sancho* being distinguished no less by his *Proverbs*, than his *Asse*. And between the *Slaves* and the *Beggars*, the Difference is no greater, than between *Fathers* and their *Heirs*.

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The Picture.

If some Terms and Phrases of better Quality and Fashion, keep so ill Company, as Tag-Rag and Long-Tail, you are to remember, that it is no less then Customary, for Great Persons a broad to hide themselves often in Disguises among the Gypsies; and even the late L. of Rochester among us, when faire was, among other Frolicks, was not ashamed to keep the Gypsies Company.

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A *Admiral, &c.* **N**
A kind poor Man,
also a lusty strong Rogue.
Admiral, &c. **N** **A**
adventitious. **O** **D**
Order of the
Garter-crow, **R** **E**
Beaters
a quickly trick'd up with
Ribbands, **R** **E** **T** **P**
Foxtails, **R** **E** **S** **T** **P**
rending Madness no pal-
liate their Throes of Reu-
tasy, **L** **I** **N** **C** **O** **N** **T** **H** **I** **N** **D**

Admiral, **W** **A** **N** **D**
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Admiral, **W** **A** **N** **D**

A **C** **AD** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Academy, **A** **B** **D**
house, also an University,
or School to learn Gen-
tleman-like Exercises.

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Woman, **W** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Trappings for Horses
Well mounted, **S** **U** **Y** **U**
diligently shod. **W** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Aquests, and Aques-
tions, the right of pur-
suer, purchased by Neigh-
bour, **A** **U** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
oppord to Hereditary
and Paternal.

A **D** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Adam, a Cuckold.
Admiral, Cuckolded;
or made a Cuckold. **A** **D**

A **D** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Admiral, Water.
Admiral, **A** **P** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
a Pick-
pocket's Comrade, who
receives Stolen Money
or Goods, and scorns
off with them.

A **D** **Y** **U** **Y** **U**
Adolescent, one full of
Whimsies and Projects,
and as empty of Wit.

Academy, **A** **B** **D**
house, also an University,
or School to learn Gen-
tleman-like Exercises.

Abide-plot, a Martin-mar-all.

Adrift, loose. I'll land ye adrift, a Tar-phrase; I'll never yet done any harm.

*Affording unto Knights their Gain may be the of the most, More sumary greater, found destruc-Soldiers for His, Holes give to the Hair and
Bands & forming of Health.*

*White Friers, Rownd in
Pewk has a swash.*

*Ward and ward, about
wurts the Stern, off han
der Part of the Ship, out
aboard to His selfe.*

*Endevor or De-sign. To aim, or level at
a Mark, be-haist his
Aim or End.*

Air of Song the Time.

*Air of a Rose in Picture, the Configuration
and consistence of Parts in
each root bus abode in*

*Airy, Light, brisk, pleasant
saint, also a Nest of
Hawks. He is an airy
Fellow, to yonge as he*

*Alabaster, mixt by all
the Spanish Perfumers
with the Hair Powder
they sell, to make it
weigh heavy, being of
it selfe very cheap, that*

*White Friers
make the lighter, the
same Argentum & oile
makes the heavy, the
Mint in Southwark
moldes, the Inhabit
ants such as are broken
Gentlemen, Tradesmen,
& Lurking there.*

*Allay, the Embalming
of a purer and finer Metal,
by mixt with an
inferior or coarser Metal,
as of pale Gold with
a Silver-Allay, or of
deep Gold with an Al
lay of Copper; also
whatever is used to qua
lify what is better, or
natiuous for Compositi
ons, as Gilding of pillars
sweet-*

Swelling and puffing, of
Powderaw ere as most
safest, I knowe therewer
Head ; also apiently an
Upper-roome or Garret,
now malmesell in Comp-
ounds, as *Coch-loft, Hap-
lyfay, God*.

Agallall, altogether,
Abigail, the Man in the
Drunk. *Recesses* of
orts of hellogo Hous

A. M. and A.

Ambidextr, one that
goes snacks in gaming
with BodilBurys, also him
a Lasyuen that takes Wells but
In Plaintiff and Defendant

har oncell (somerset)
AmbleAmbidextr, also
broadboppes who had a
bent and wild slip in the end, with
Wells, Vaults, Caves, &c. they pluck things out of
Or else the outward Air Windows, Grates
in the Hous, so as to go into those that draw in
that shut up under Caves
ties of Vessels, Glasses,
Vines, &c. &c. &c.

Amber, rassing the very silly Fellow.

Tars for Admire.

Amphibian Creepers

of a doublet hand, of the back and Drawing

anvalle Elementes, &
Bullis betweene a man
and a Beast ; an Ouer
betweene a Bespured a
Hill, and a Puffe with
the Huy of the Bellown,
Between Pownd Fish

Angyl to thondre
Agallall, altogether,
Abigail, the Man in the
Drunk. *Recesses* of
orts of hellogo Hous

A. M. and A.

Dreary, gemithe
deep thoughts

Dreary, to 29
dyspepsie, to 100
drifts, Riddes, with
In Plaintiff and Defendant
Wherry.

Amber, rassing the very silly Fellow.

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Rooms for Lodgings,
usually called Dining-
rooms, fitted up like
Bath-houses, very various
in width, some being
one pace wide, others
of fifteen or twenty
feet, the sign of a
Tavern, like a large
sign-board, on the side
of each Chappel, or
such pictures or drapes, such
as are odd, ridiculous
and singular, such as
motions, or Book-

Zanics, or Merry-and-drews, of Mountebanks, with Ribbands, mismatched colours and Feathers.

Antiquities, Curiosities,
Celtic and old Roman
Stones and Inscriptions,
iron-eaten Records,
and ancient Manuscripts,
also one that affects and
blindly doars on Reliquies,
Ruins, old Customs
Phaëtes and Fathoms.

Appraised-Rogue Old
out of date, that has
forgot or left off his
Trade of Thievery, or
also Imperannuated, ob-

old and Outworn Words,
such as are worn out,
out of use and fashion.

Apartments, Rooms apart, private Lodgings, annexed Chambers, secret and withdrawn from the rest. Recesses of the House opposed to the Ante-chambers.

Distill'd
gruiting, and strong
old arrack, and East-Indian
Brandy, or strong Spirit
drawn from Rice, and
(sometimes) Ross of
Fish, both when cold,
mixt wth a punch, the
double distilled wth most
of common rum.

Arms, so heir Arms,
a Profession not unbecoming a Gentleman,
for Books and Arms are
Gentlemen's Burdens.

ARMONI,

Armour in his Armour
Pot-valiant.

Aristopon a Diet-drink,
or Decoction of Sassa-
Chins, &c. Sold at cer-
tain Coffee-houses, and
drank as Tea.

Answeym, a little di-
minutive Fellow.

Ascendant, Power, In-
fluence, as, *he has the Ascen-
dant over him*, or an
Hank upon him; also
the Horoscope, or point
of the Ecliptic that rises
at one's Nativity.

Affig, now us'd for
Affignation, an Appoint-
ment or meeting.

Assuming, conceited,
as, *an Assuming Fellow*,
one that abounds in his
own Senle, and impos-
es it upon every Man
else.

Assurance, Confidence,
as, *a Man of Assurance*,
one that has a stock of
Confidence.

Auns, a Bawd, as one

of my Aunts, one of the
same Order.

Autem, c. a Church,
also Married.

Autem-wives, c. a Mar-
ried-woman, also the
Twenty fourth Order of
the Captive Tribe, *Ther-
veling*, Begging (and
often Stealing) about the
Country, with one Child
in Arms another on Back,
and (sometimes) drag-
ging a third in the Hand.

Auxiliary-beauty, Dress,
Paint, Patches, redding
of Eye-brows, and Tick-
ing the Lipps with red.

Babber, a great Talk-
er.

Bauch, dead, as *bauches*
the old Man backs, he
longs to have his Bauch
upon six Mens shoulders
or as *hit Bauch's sp*, that is
in a fume, or angry.

Bacon, as he *swinked* *hit*
Bacon, he has *swinked*
with a whole Skin, *A
good voice to hit Bacon*.

Bad in fear of an ill voice.

Badg, a mark of Distinction among poor People; as, Potter, Watt-men, Print-concerns and Hospital-boys, Blue-coats and Badges being the ancient Liveries.

Badgers, they that buy up a quantity of Corn and hoard it up, in the same Marker, till the price rises; or carry it to another, where it beats a better. Also a Beast for sport, Badger Earth, Lodges.

Badjob, an ill bout, bargain, or busines.

Baffle, to worst, or defeat. Baffled Chuse, worsted, defeated.

Baggage, a Whore or Slut.

Banishes or Banish, a Disease.

Baillot, the place in the Court, where the Prisoners are kept till called to be Arraigned.

Baltons, c. Money.

Bandalish, ill, unpleas-

ant, unwholefom mixtures of Wine, Ale, &c.

Barbary, Story of a Cock and a Bull, silly chat.

Banditti, Highway-men, (Horse or Foot) Rogues of any kind, now, but strictly Italian Outlaws.

Bandog, a Bailiff, or his Follower, a Sergeant, or his Yeoman; also a very fierce Mastive.

Bandore, a Widows mourning Peak; also a Musical Instrument.

Bandy, a play at Ball with a Bat; also to follow a Faction.

Bandy-legg'd, crooked.

Bang, a blow, to Bang, to bear.

Banillas, a Seed growing in a Cod, somewhat resembling a Kidney-bean, on Trees in the Indies, much us'd in Chocolate.

Banter, a pleasantr way of prating, which seems in earnest, but is in jest, a sort of ridicule, What do you banter me? i. e. do you pretend to impose upon

upon me, or to expose me to the Company, and I not know your meaning.

Bawling, a Child.

Barker, a Salesman's Servant that walks before the Shop, and cries, Cloaks, Coats, or Gowns, what d'ye lack, Sir.

Barker, the Noise a Fox makes at Rutting time.

Barnach, i.e. a good job, or a task easily done, also Fish growing on Ships sides when foul, and a Brake for unruly Horses Notes, also the Gratuity to Fockys, for selling or buying Horses.

Barnacles, &c. the Irons Fellons wear in Gaol.

Bar-wig, Between a Bob and a long one.

Basset. a Game of Cards.

Basse, to beat; as, I bate your yule swan, I bating you kindly.

Bassado, a Cudgelling.

Batten, i.e. of Fatten.

Batter, i.e. an Ox.

batter, in the Ingredi- ents for a Pudding or Pan-cake when they are all mixt and stirred together.

Battery, Battering, assault, also, striking with the Page and end of one's Sword, upon the edge and end of his Adver-

taise, i.e. a bold and impudent Fellow.

Baute, a half-penny.

Bautes, i.e. Jewels, also trifles and Childrens Playthings.

Baudy-babes, i.e. the Twenty third Rank of Cancers, with Pins, Tape, Obscene Books, &c. to sell, &c. live more by Stealing.

Baudy-batchewes, that live long Unmarried.

Baudy-bawf-wicks, a very ill-hall one.

Baudy-bawf-wicks, embow- ed, i.e. of old, maiming

void from the rest of the Building, &c. as a Bay,

**as BEEF-WIP, when it is
fully purfued, or being**

311. Beach, the Sea-shore, or Strand.

Bear-garden-discourse,
common, filthy, nasty
Talk. If it had been a
Bear it would bear him
you, of him that makes a
close search after what
just lies under his Nose.

As good take a Bear by the
Tongue of a bold deliberate
Undertaking. Go hit
the Bear to the Stroke, or
hang an Arse. As many
tricks has a dancing Bear
or more than are good
Board-splitter, an angry
Grill of Women.

*Barath, the noise
Harc makes at Ruttin
time, the Loyal evil*

... **ARMING**, striking the
Foe of the Adversary
Sword with the **rod** an
edge of one's own.

Beau, a filly Filly
that follows the Fashion

McGraw, Powderung, in
Neck, shoulders, &c.

Bessie-grap, a Sharper.
Beck, or *a Beedle*.
Beetle-head, a heavy
duti Block-head.
Beldam, a scolding old
Woman.

But a nice gay, fluttering foolish Woman that follows every Fashion, also faire.

Bellmouth, *See Roc.*
Belly-cheat, *C. an A-*
pron.

Bellb, all Mault drinks.
Belygather, chief or
Leader of the Flock,
Master of misrule, also
a clamorous noisy Man.

Bon. c. good. **Hold**
Bon-cue, c. a. good
Fellow, divid to skiller
Bon-ship, c. very good,
also **Worlship**, **Worlship**

Brick house, & strong
Liquor, &c. Very good
Drink.

Bene-darkmans, a. good
night.

Barriers of Gybes, &
Counteriners of Passes.

Benefit of Cervical Neck-verte.

Beija-fool.
Beijofu, foolish.

Beside himself, distract-
ed, *beside the Cushion*, a
mistake, *beside the Lighter*,
in a bad condition.

Besoms, a Broom.
Bestrid, Mounted or
got up astride.

Bess, c. bring *bess* and
ghym, c. forget not the
Instrument to break o-
pen the Door and the
Dark-lanthorn.

Betty, c. a small Engine
to force open the Doors
of Houles; also, a quar-
ter Flask of Wine.

Bever, an afternoon's
Lunchion.

Beveridge, a Garnish-
money, for any thing;
also Wine and Water.

Bruy, a company of
Roes, Quails, &c. *Bruy*
Grease. Roes fat.

Bewildred, at a stand
or nonplus in Busines,
not knowing what to
do, also lost in a Wood.

Biddy, a Chicken, also
Bridget.

of *Big*, choice Barley-ma-
king, the best Maut.

Bigin, a Woman's
Cail, *biggin* edition
Biggot, an obstinate
blind Zealon.

Biggory, an obstinate
blind Zeal.

Bil-hoo, c. a Sword.
Bite the Bil from the Cull
c. whip the Sword from
the Gentleman's side.

Bilk, c. to cheat. *Bilk*
the Railing-cove, c. to
sharp the Coach-man of
his hire.

Bilk'd, c. defeated,
disappointed.

Billeting, Foxes Excre-
ments; *Billeting* of Sol-
diers, Quartering them.

Billes-deux, a Love-
letter.

Bill-of-sale, a Bandore,
or Widow's Peak.

Billinggate-dialect,
Scolding, ill Language,
foul Words.

Binding, securing the
Adversary's Sword with
Eight or ten Inches of
one's one, upon Five or
six of his.

Bing, c. to go, &c.
Bing-augast, c. get you
hence, *Bing-augast* in
oulay old robin.

Darkman, c. tole a way, in the Night-time.

Bing we to Runne, c. go we to Borden.

Bingo, c. Brandy.

Bingo-boy, c. a great Drinker or Lover thereof.

Bingo-club, c. a set of Rakes, Lovels of that Liquor.

Birds of a Fether, c. Rogues of the same gang; also, those of the same Profession, Trade or Employment. To kill two Birds with one Stone, to dispatch two Businesses at one Stroke.

Bird-wined, Wild-headed, not Solid or Stayed, opposed to a Sober Wit.

Bis, c. Robbd, Cheated or Outwitted. Also Drunk, as, he has bin bis Gramam; he is very Drunk. **Bis the Blow**, c. Accomplish'd the Theft, plaid the Cheat, or done the Feat: You have Bis a great Blow, c. you have Robbd some body of a great deal, or to a considerable value.

Bis, c. a Rogue, Sharp or Cheat; also a Womans Privies.

Bite the Biter, c. to Rob the Rogue, Sharp the Sharp, or Cheat the Cheater.

Bite the Cally, c. to put the cheat on the silly Fellow.

Bite the Roger, c. to Steal the Portmanteau.

Bite the Wiper, c. to Steal the Hand-kerchief. **The Cull wip the Mow**, c. the Fellow enjoyed the Whore briskly. He will not bite, or swallow the Bait. He won't be drawn in, to bite on the bit; to be pinched, or reduced to hard Meat, a scanty or sorry sort of Living.

Bitter-cold, very Cold, abounding in Sulphur to the earth.

Black and White, under one's Hand, or in Writing.

Blat, a Sieve of Secrets, a very prating Fellow that tells all he knows.

Black-

Black-box, a Lawyer.

Black-coat, a Parson.

Black-guard, Dirty,

Natty, Tattered rogues,

Boys, that attend (at

the Horse-Guards) to

wipe Shoes, clean Boots,

water Horses, or run on

Errands.

Black-jack, a Leather-Jug to drink in.

Black-ladies, Newcastle, from whence the Coals are brought.

Blackmuns, c. Hoods and Scarves of Alabarde and Lustrings.

Black-mouth, foul, malicious. **Railing**, or **Reflecting**.

Blacken, to blasphe or asperse.

Black-joy, c. the Devil.

Blame, baffled, down-

lookt, sheepish, guilty.

Blanc, sharp, piercing.

Weather.

Bleach, to whiten.

Bleaters, c. they that are cheated by Jack-in-a-box.

Bleating-cheat, c. Sheep.

Bleed freely, c. part with their Money easily.

Blemish, when Hounds

or Beagles find where

the Chace has been, and

make a proffet to enter,

but return.

Blow John, Wash, or After-work.

Blind-cheeks, the Breech.

Kiss my Blind-cheeks, Kiss my Ar-

Blind-excuse, a sorry shift.

A Blind Ale-house, or **Blind Lane**, obscure, of no Sign, Token, or Mark.

Blind-bapers, c. Beggars counterfeiting blindness, with Harps or Fiddles.

Blind-man's-buff, a play as'd by Children blind-folded. **Bluffed**, contracted from **Blind-man's-buff**, he that is Blinded in the Play.

Blind-man's-bolsday, when it is too dark to see to Work.

Blind-side, every Man's weak Part.

Bloated, Smoked Herrings; also, one puffed or swelled with false Fat, and has not a Healthy Complexion.

Blob

Blobber - lipp'd. very thick, hanging down, or turning over.

Block. a silly Fellow. **Block-houses.** c. Prisons, also Forts upon Rivers.

Blockish. Stupid.

Blockstock. See **Block.**

Blof. c. a Thief or Shop-lift, also, a Bullies pretended Wife, or Mistresses, whom he guards, and who by her Trading supports him, also a Whore.

Blot the Skin and jerk it, c. to stand Engaged, or be Bound for any body.

Blot in the Tables, what is fair to be hit.

Blot in a Scotchbeon, a blemish or imputation upon any one.

Bloud, 'twill breed ill Bloud, of what will produce a misunderstanding or Difference.

Blower, c. a Mistress, also a Whore.

Blowing, c. the same.

Blow-off-on the ground

Bliss, c. to lie with a Woman on the Floor or Stairs.

Blown upon, seen by several, or slighted; not blown upon, a secret piece of News or Poetry, that has not taken air, spick and span-new. **To blow**

Hot and Cold with a Breath, or play fast and loose.

Blow off the bate camp, c. to Lie now and then with a Woman. **blow'd.** c. if is made publick, and all have notice.

Blubber, Whale-owl, (imperfect.)

Blubbering, much Crying.

Bluffer, c. a Holt-pon keeper or Victualler, to look bluff, to look fierce, or like Bull-beef.

Blunder, an Ignorant Mistake.

Blunderbuss, a Dunce, an ungainly Fellow, also a short Gun carrying Twenty Pistol-Bullets at one Charge.

Bluffer, to buff, a blustering Fellow, a rude railing Fellow.

Boar, see wild Boar.

Seize, Take, or Arrest.
I'll Beware, & kill cause you
to be Arrested. We shall
be Run to, we shall be Appre-
hended, for the Rob-
bery. The Curr is Run
and you to be Whis, as the
Robbe is taken up and
carried to Newgate, or
any other Gaol. The
Cull has Run the Fen
(for Fens) went a Miles
Nott his self Blame, & the
Man has taken, the
Thief that Robb'd his
House Shop, or Pickt
his pocket. He has his
his Blame, but if he be
Run, he must shote the
Tumbler, he has told the
Goddam, done thefeat,
but if he be Taken, he'll
be Whips at the Cart-
tail. I have Run, Run'd, Run'd
Dadd, Fagg'd, and Brush'd,
c. I have took away my
Mistres, Cloathes, Beat
her, and am troop'd off
Bining the Fence, c. finding
the Goods where
Conceal'd, and Seizing,
he made no bones of it, he
swallow'd it without
Drinking after it.

nb're around in his Ait. In so many Row, of one
Let Party Take stande so that his talke is wronge,
it's sinne of Person, of every meaures, did made alle
ohn lookes to his owne boordes, sic wetyt, Box, a
ing. *A Tale of a Tawnye* Compiled, little House,
the Dethounomy, Ravellos alsonia smalloo drinking
franchise Tale, had vix placeen stolt this. will
thoughe this is appin the
Ranck, and vix of vbb
Hous, if his que, upon the
Rant, or in a great Fer-
ment.

Blarney, to boord and
vapouni *Blithen Bauns*, a Swaggeing Hillswarne

Bomber, c. a Bully.

Bow, a Tryal, Act,
Essay.

Bowf, c. Drink, or to
Drink, see *Amboose* and
Rumbowf.

Bowf, c. Drink, We
Bowf, we Drank
daming here.

Brawf, c. an Ale-
house. The Cub ript us
a Hog, which we yeked in
Rumbowf, c. the Gen-
tlemen gave us Shalting,
which we spent in
Serving Dink, and we
gibbed in Fight with the
Fists. Box. *Wabur Bayo*,
Drink briskly round.

—mew8.

B.B. vino hoc.

—rod. —mew8
Brackefield, to Ugly
Hornby, Misnor'd and
Bogget, a Meedy and
Alone Queened with her
Honey, set to, vnd.

Brag, Braggadicio. Ali
vapouring, Swaggeing,
Bullying. Hollow, i.e.

Bras, a Little Child.

Branches, Canary. Birds of the first Year.
Brawf, an Vapo-
ring, or Bouncing, about.
Brawf, i.e. Mortality
Martially that will kill
any Body.

Brawf, Squabbles, or
Quarrels. To Brawf, and
Brawf, to Squabble and
Scold. —mew8. M

Bread, i.e. Bold,
Impudent, Audacious.

Bread and Cheese, Bodd
ing-grem, a very ordinar-
y place, where they play
for

for Drink and Tobacco, attorney as it is called, to Bread and Cheese Constables, that's rats their Business and Neighbors and Friends against their coming into Office with such mean Food only.

Breaking Shins, a borrowing of Money.

Break, in the *Batch* of the Judge, what he keeps in Reserve, on Suspense.

Briers, in the *Briers*, in trouble.

Break, be *Break* it, bear or endure it.

Briskle, *Bristle*, apt to Break.

Briskel-milk, Shanny.

Briskel-gum, Sham-Diamonds.

Brinch's, Opinion or Doctrine, Published, Divulged.

Brimming, a Boar's copulating with a sow, also, now, used of a Man's with—

Brim, or *Brimstone*, a very Impudent, Lewd Woman.

Brock, see *Hart*.

Brock's Sister, see *Hind*.

Broke, Officers don'd out of Commission, Traders Absconding, Quite ting their Business and Paying no Debts.

Brougham, a Master, very bad, *Brougham*, *Briskle*, *Dissenter*, for Whiggs, *Brougham*, *Briskle*, *Baldondale*, *Sophisticated*, *Tapashong* & in to *Briskle*.

Brother-starling, that lies with the same Woman, for Builds in the same Nest.

Blade, a Sword-Man or Soldier.

Gulf, a Pimp, Procurer, also, a Whore-Master.

Quill, of the Scribbling Tribe.

String, a Fiddler, or Musician.

Brothel-house, a Bawdy House.

Brow-beat, to Cow, to Dant, to awe with Big Looks, or Snub.

Brown-

Brown-fudy, a Deep Thought or Speculation.

Brash, c. to Fly or Run away. *The Cully* is *Brash* or *Rub'd*, c. the Fellow is march'd off, or Broke. *Boughs a Brush*, c. Run away: Also a small Faggot, to light the other at Taverns, and a Fox's Tail.

Brusher, c. an exceeding full Glass.

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Bub, c. Drink. *Rumbub*, c. very good Tip.

Bub, or *Bubble*, c. one that is Cheated; also an Easy, Soft Fellow.

Bubber, c. a drinking Bowl; also a great Drinker, and he that used to Steal Plate from Publick-houses.

Bube, c. the Pox. *The Mort has tipt the Bube up on the Cully*, c. the Wench has Clapt the Fellow.

Buccaneers, West-Indian Pirates, of several Nations; also the Rude Rabble in *Jamaica*.

Buckle, to Bend or give Way. *He'll buckle to no Man*, he won't Yield or Stoop to any Man.

Buck, Great *Buck*, the Sixth Year. *Buck of the first Head*, the Fifth Year, a *Sore*, the Fourth Year, a *Sorel*, the Third Year, a *Fricket*, the Second Year, a *Fawn*, the First Year. *A Buck Lodgeth*. *Rouze the Buck*, Dilodge him. *A Buck Growneth* or *Trouseth*, makes a Noise at Rutting time.

Buck-fitches, c. old Lecherous, Nasty, Stinking Fellows; also He Polecats, and their Fur.

Buck's Face, a Cuckold.

Buck, Copulation of Conies

Bucksom, Wanton, Merry.

Budge, c. one that slips into an House in the Dark, and taketh Cloaks, Coats, or what comes next to Hand, marching off with them; also Lambs-fur, and so stir,

or more. *Standing Budge*, c. the Thieves Scale or Perdu.

Buge, c. a Dog or a *Buffcoat*, a Soldier, or Redcoat.

Baffer, c. a Rogue that kills good sound Horses, only for their Skins, by running a long Wyre into them, and sometimes knocking them on the Head, for the quicker Dispatch.

Buffenapper, c. a Dog-stealer, that trades in Setters, Hounds, Spaniels, Lap, and all sorts of Dogs, Selling them at a round Rate, and himself or Partner Stealing them away the first opportunity.

Buffers-nab, c. a Dog's Head used in a Counterfeit Seal to a false Pass.

Buffle-bead, a Foolish Fellow.

Buffoon, a Great Man's Jester or Fool.

Buffoonery, Jesting or playing the Fool's Part. *To stand Buff*, to stand

Tightly or Resolutely to anything. *210* *Buffon* T *Buffon*, c. a Dog.

Bugging, c. taking Money by Bailiffs and Serjeants of the Defendant not to Arrest him.

Busy-bodies, *Pryers* into other Folks Concerns, such as thrust their Sickle in another's Harvest; and will have an Oar in every Boat. *As busy as a Hen with one Chick*, of one that has a great deal of business and nothing to do.

Bulchin, a Chubbingly Boy or Lad.

Bull's-Eye, c. a Crown or Five shilling Piece.

Bull-head, see Miller's Thutch.

Bull, an absurd contradiction of incongruity; also false Hair worn (formerly much) by Women. *A Town-bull*, a Whore-master. *To look like Bull-beef*, to look Big and Grim.

Bulk and Fole, c. one jostles while the other Picks the Pocket.

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Bulker, c. one that lodges all Night on Shop-windows and Bulkheads.

Bully, strong like common Oyl, also of large bulk or size.

Bullock-headed, a dull silly Fellow.

Bully, c. a Supposed Husband to a Bawd, or Whore; also a huffing Fellow.

Bully buff, c. a poor sorry Rogue that haunts Bawdy-houses, and pretends to get Money out of Gentlemen and others, Ratling and Swearing the Whore is his Wife, calling to his assistance a parcel of Hectors.

Bully-fop, c. a Maggot-pated, huffing, silly Ratling Fellow.

Bully-rock, c. a Hector, or Bravo.

Bully-ruffins, c. Highway-men, or Padders.

Bully-trap, c. or *Trapan*, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

Bum, a Bailiff, or Serjeant; also one's Breech.

Bumbast, see *Bombast*.

Bumbaste, to Beat much, or hard, on the Breech.

Bumble, Cloaths setting in a heap, or ruck.

Bumfiddler, what serves to wipe the Tail.

Bumkin, a Country Fellow or Clown.

Bumper, a full Glass.

Bundesail, a short Fat or squat Lass.

Bungler, an unperforming Husband, or Mechanic.

Bung, c. a Purse, Pock-er, or Fob.

Bung-nipper, c. a Cut-purse, or Pickpocket. *Cleying the Bung*, c. cutting the Purse, or Pick-ing the Pocker.

Bunting-time, when the Gras is high enough to hide the young Men and Maids.

Buntlings, c. Petty-coats. *Hale up the Main*-

buntlings, c. take up the Woman's Pettycoats.

Bunny, a Rabbit.

Bur, a Cloud, or dark Circle about the Moon, boding Wind

C 2 and

and Rain ; also the part next to the Deer's Head.

Burlesque, Raillery in Verse, or Verse in Ridicule.

Burnish, to spread, or grow broad ; also to refresh Plate, being the Trade of a ~~no wort~~ Burnisher.

Burnisher, depending on Gold and Silver-Smiths.

Burnt, Poxt, or swingingly Clapt.

Burnt the Town, when the Soldiers leave the Place without paying their Quarters.

Burre, a Hanger on, or Dependant.

Bustle, a Fray, Stir, Tumult in the Streets ; also a Noise in any Place. What a Bustle you make ? What a Hurry or Rattle you Cause ? *Bustle about*, to be very Stirring, or be stir one's Stumps.

Butcher'd, Barbarously Murder'd on the Ground, or Kill'd before his Sword is out ; also in Cold Blood.

Butter, c. to double or treble the Bet or Wager to recover all Losses.

Butter will stick all his Bread, nothing thrives or goes forward in his Hand. *He knows on which side his Bread is Butter'd*, or the Stronger side, and his own Interest.

Butter-boxes, Dutchmen.

Butter'd Bun, Lying with a Woman that has been just Layn with by another Man.

Buttock, c. a Whore.

Buttock-broker, a Bawd, also a Match-maker.

Buttock and File, c. both Whore and Pickpocket.

Buttock and Twang, or a downright *Buttock and sham File*, c. a Common Whore but no Pickpocket.

Buzzard, c. a foolish soft Fellow, easily drawn in and Cullied or Trick'd.

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By-blow, a Bastard.

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Yer world to Kippe
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Cabal, a secret Junto
of Princes, a seated
knot of Statesmen, or
of Conspirators against
the State in Counter-
Cabal.

Cabbage, a Taylor,
and what they pinch
from the Cloaths they
make up; also that part
of the Deer's Head where
the Horns are Planted.

Cabob, a Loin of Mutton Roasted, with an Onyon betwixt each joint; a Turkish and Persian Dish, but now used in England.

Cacafuego, a Shite-fire;
also a furious fiero Fel-
low.

Cackle, c. to discover.
The Gull Cackles, c. the
Rogue tells all.

Cackling - cbeats, c.
Chickens, Cocks or
Hens.

Cackling-faris, c. Eggs.

Cadet, or **Cadee**, a
Gentleman that Bears
Arms in hopes of a

Commission; also a
younger Brother.

Caffan, c. Cheese.

Cakebit; *Cake is Dough*,
of a Miscarriage or
failure of Businels. *The Devil ow'd her a Cake,*
and has pa'd her a Loaf,
when instead of a small,
a very great Disaster, or
Misfortune has happen'd
to a Woman.

Call, a Lesson, Blow-
ed on the Horn to com-
fort the Hounds.

Caliver, a small Sea-
Gun.

Calle, c. a Cloak or
Gown.

Cambridge-Fortune, a
Woman without any
Substance.

Cameleon-Diet, Air,
or a very thin slender
Diet.

Cameronian, Field-
Conventiclers, (in Scot-
land) great outward
Zealots, and very sque-
mish Precisions.

Camefa, c. a Shirt or
Shift.

Campaign-coat, Ori-
ginally only such as

Soldiers wore, but afterwards a Mode in Cities.

See *Sartout*.

Canary-Bird, a little Arch or Knavish, a very Wag.

Cane upon Abel, a good Stick or Cudgel well-favoredly laid on a Man's Shoulders.

Canal, a Channel, Kernel, Pipe, Passage, fine Pond, or small River.

Cannal, choice Coals, very Fat or Pitchy that Blaze and Burn pleasantly.

Cannibal, a cruel rigid Fellow in dealing; also Men-Eaters.

Cank, c. Dumb. *The Cull's Cank*, c. the Rogue's Dumb.

Cannikin, c. the Plague, also (among the *Durcb*) a little Kan with a Spout to pour out the Wine or Beer, making it Froth As great as Cup and Cann; or as great as two Inklet-makers.

Cant, c. to speak, also (Cheshire) to grow Strong and Lusty; also

to Kick or throw anything away.

Canterbury, a sort of a short or Hand-gallop; from the Road leading to that famous City (of Kent) on which they Ride (for the most part) after that manner.

Canting, c. the Cypher or Mysterious Language, of Rogues, Gypsies, Beggers, Thieves, &c.

Canting-crew, c. Beggers, Gypsies; also Dissenters in Conventicles who affect a disguised Speech, and disguised Modes of Speaking, and distinguish themselves from others by a peculiar Snuffle and Tone, as the Shibboleth of their Party; as Gypsies and Beggers have their peculiar Jargon; and are known no less by their several Toes in Praying, than Beggers are by their whining Note in Begging.

Cap, c. to Swear. I'll *Cap downright*, c. I'll Swear

Swear-horn. Or (in another Sense) he may flog up his Cap after it, when a thing or business is past Hope.

Capitation-Drudge, a Cheap, Slight Stuff, called so from the Tax of that Name.

Capricious, Whimsical, Fantastic, Freakish.

Captain-Hackam, c. a Fighting, Bluffing Bully.

Captain-Quare-Wall, c. a Fellow in poor Cloths, or Shabby.

Captain-Shrap, c. a great Cheat, also a Huffing, yet Sneaking, Cowardly Bully; and a noted English Buckaneer.

Captain-Tom, a Leader of, and the Mob.

Captious, Touchy, Snuffy, apt to take Exception.

Caravan, c. a good round sum of Money about a Man, and him that is Cheated of it; also a great Convoy of Arabian, Grecian, Persian, Turkish, and other Mer-

chants, Travelling with Camels from Place to Place; also a sort of Wagon.

Carbuncle-Face, very Red and full of large Pimples

Card-Wool, to cleanse and prepare it for Spinning: Also a Game; a *sure Card*, a trusty Tool, or Confiding Man; a *cooling Card*, cold comfort, no hope; a *Leading Card*, an Example or Precedent.

Cargo, c. a good round Sum of Money about a Man; also the Lading of a Ship.

Carouse, to Drink hard, or Quaff heartily.

Carpet-road, Level and very good.

Carriers, Pigeons that will with safety, and almost incredible Swiftness convey Letters from one Place to another, much used at Smyrna and Aleppo; also Milk-women's Hirelings, or Servants, that carry the

Call Morning and Evening.

Carrots, Red hair'd People, from the Colour of the well known Root of that Name, whence came

Carrot-pated, used in derision.

Carted-Whore, Whipt publickly, and packt out of Town. *The Cart before the Horse*, of a thing preposterous, and out of Place.

Cash, c. Cheese.

Case, c. a House, Shop, or Ware-house; also a Bawdy-house. *Toute the Case,* c. to view, mark, or eye the House or Shop. *There's a peerey, 'tis smitcht,* c. there are a great many People, there's no good to be don. *'Tis all Bob, and then to dub the gigg,* c. now the coast is clear, there's good Booty, let's fall on, and Rob the House. *A Case fro,* c. a Whore that Plies in a Bawdy-house.

Caster, c. a Cloak.

Cast, to Bowl. *A bad cast,* an ill laid Bowl, or at great distance from the Jack. *He is Cast for Felon and Dose,* c. found guilty of Felony and Burglary.

Cat, a common Whore or Prostitute.

Catch-fart, a Foot-Boy.

Catching-barrow, when the Weather is Showery and Unsettled.

Catch-pole, a Serjeant, or Bayliff that Arrests People.

Cat-in-pan, turn'd, of one that has chang'd Sides or Parties. *Who shall hang the Bell about the Cat's Neck,* said of a desperate Undertaking.

Catchup, a high East-India Sauce.

Caterwauling, Men and Women desirous of Copulation, a Term borrowed from Cats.

Cathedral, old-fashioned, out of Date, Ancient; also a chief Church in a Bishop's See.

Caberpin-fashions, when People in Company Drink crois, and not round about from the Right to the Left, or according to the Sun's motion; also small Ropes to keep the Shrouds taut or tight, and the Mast from Rolling.

Cutting, drawing a Fellow through a Pond with a Cat.

Caskick, used by Boies at Trap-ball.

Castle, Whores. *Sad Castle*, Impudent Lewd Women.

Casmatch, c. when a Rook is Engag'd amongst bad Bowlers.

Cavaleade, a publick Show on Horseback.

Cavaulting School, c. a Bawdy-house.

Caudge-paw'd, Left Handed.

Caveteating, or *Disengaging*, slipping the Adversary's Sword, when 'tis going to bind or secure one's own.

Caw-banded, awkward

not dextrous, ready or nimble.

Changeable-ribbow, or *Silks*, of diverse Colours, resembling those of Doves-necks, or of the Opal Stone.

Chafe, in a great *Chafe*, a great heat or pet. *To Chafe*, to fret or fume. *Chafing*, fretting or fuming, *Chafing and futting*, being the same with fretting and fuming, hence a

Chafing-dish, that carries Fire.

Chafit, c. well beaten or bang'd; also much rub'd or bath'd.

Chagrin, moody, out of humour, pensive, melancholy, much troubled.

Chalk, used in Powder by the Perfumers to mix with their *Grounds*; and also scented Hair-Powders, being cheap and weighing heavy; found to Burn and destroy

Stroy ~~Le~~ Wiggs and all
Hair in general.

Chanticlere, a Cock.

Chape, the Tip at the End of a Fox's Tail; also the Cap at the End of the Scabbard of a Sword.

Character, a distinguishing Sign or Mark of Distinction, the same among Great Men or Ministers, that a Badge is among Low and Little People. As a ~~Sign~~ of Char-
acter, of Mark or Note, as Privy - Chancellors, Judges, Foreign Ministers, Ministers of State, &c.

Chare-women, Under-drudges, or Taskers, assistants to Servantmaids.

Char, a Task or Work. A good Char well Chard, a Work well over.

Chates, c. the Gallows.

Chat, Talk, Prate.

Chatter, to Talk fast or jabber.

Chattering Fellow, a noisy prating Man.

Chatts, c. Like Squeezing the Chats, c. to Crack or Kill those Vermin.

Cheap, Contemptible. How Cheap you make your self, how Contemptible you render your self or undervalue your self.

Cheat, good or bad, high or ordinary fare. How Cheat you? How fare you? Cheat up, be of good courage, hence cheerful, or chearly, for one in Heart, or that keeps up his Spirits; pretty chearly, indifferent hearty or lightfomed.

Chents, Shapers, which see; also Wristbands or sham Sleeves worn (in good Husbandry) for true, or whole ones.

Chicken, a feeble, little creature, of mean Spirit; whence a Chicken-hearted Fellow, or Hen-hearted Fellow, a Dastard.

Childish, Foolish.

Childing-women, Breeding.

China-Ale, From the well known East-Indian Drug

Drug of that Name, of which they ought to put some, but they seldom do any into it, making it sweet only and adding a little Spice.

Chink, c. Money, because it chinks in the Pocket.

Chop, a Child. *Chop of the old Block*, a Son that is his Father's likeness; more particularly the Son of a Cooper, or one brought up to the same Trade.

Chirping-marry, very pleasant over a Glass of good Liquor.

Chiv a Dandyprat, or Dergen.

Chittiface, a little puny Child.

Chit-chat, idle Prate, or empty Talk.

Chive, c. a Knife.

Chop, to change, or barter.

Chopping-boy, a bouncing Boy. *to chop up Prayers*, to huddle them up, or flubber them over in posthaste. *A chop by chance*, a rare Contingence, an

extraordinary or uncommon Event, but of course.

Chopps, (of a Man) his Face (of Mutton) a Bone or Cut.

Chouner, to talk pertly, and (sometimes) angrily.

Chouse, to cheat or trick.

Chop-houses, where Both boy'd and roast Mutton (in chopps) are always ready.

Chub, c. he is a young cub, or a mere cub; very ignorant or inexperienced in gaming, not at all acquainted with Sharpling. *A good Chub*, laid by the Butchers; when they have met with a silly raw Customer, and they have Bit him.

Chuck-farting, a Parish-Clerk (in the Satyr against Hypocrites) also a Play among Boies.

Chum, a Chamber-fellow, or constant Companion.

Church-yard-cough, that will

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will terminate in Death.
Churl, an Ill-natur'd Fellow; a selfish, sordid **Clown**. **To put a Churl upon a Gentleman**, to Drink Ale or any Mault-Liquor immediately after Wine.

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Ciento, an old Game at Cards.

Citt, for Citizen.

Civil List, all the Officers and Servants in the King's Family.

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Clack, a Woman's Tongue.

Clammed, Starved, or Famished.

Clan, Family, Tribe, Faction, Party in Scotland chiefly, but now any where else.

Clank, c. a Silver-tankard. **Clanker**, a swing-ing Lie,

Clank-napper, c. a Silver-tankard Stealer. See **Bubber, Rum-clank**, c.

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a large Silver-tankard.

Tip me a rum Clank a Booz, c. give me a double Tankard of Drink, *clap*

Clap, a Venereal Taint.

Clapperclaw'd, beat soundly, or paid off in earnest.

Clapperdogeon, c. a Beggar-born and Bred.

Clark, or **Clerk**, Scholar or Book-learned.

Clerk-ship, or **Clergy**, Scholarship or Book-learning, though of late the one be more restrained to a Clergyman, and the other appropriate to a Clergyman's Skill or Qualifications; because it may be heretofore, none but the Clergy were learned, or so much as taught to Read.

Hence the **Benefit of Clergy**, (or Reading) & *legit ut Clericus*, in the Law, for him that cou'd Read his Neck-verse, like a Clerk or Scholar, when so few perhaps were Scholars or Clerks, that every one that could but only Read, paf-

passed for no less: We say still, the greatest Clarks (or Scholars) are not the Wifest Men: And the Scots much to the same Effect. - An Ounce of Mother-Wit is worth a Pound of Clergy, or Book-learning.

Claw'd off, lustily laft,
also swingingly Poxt.

Clear, c. very Drunk.
The Cull is clear, let's Bite him. c. The Fellow is Damn'd Drunk, let's Sharp him.

Cleave, has two contrary Senses under one Sound; for *to cleave*, (Verb Neuter) is to cling close or stick fast, and *to cleave*, (verb Active) is to part or divide; as to cleave asunder, when *Cleft* and *Cloven*.

Clench, a pun or quibble; also to nick a Business by timing it.

Cleynes, c. Sores without Pain raised on Beggars Bodies, by their own Artifice and cunning, (to move charity) by

bruising Crows-foot, Speerwort, and Sale together, and clapping them on the Place, which frets the Skin, then with a Linnenrag, which sticks close to it; they tear off the Skin, and strew on it a little Powder'd Arnick, which makes it look angrily or ill favoredly, as if it were a real Sore.

Click, c. to Snatch. I have *Clicks the Nab from the Cull*, c. I whipt the Hat from the Man's Head. *Click the rum Tapping*, c. Snatch that Woman's fine Commode.

Clicker, the Shoemaker's Journey-man, or Servant, that Cutts out all the Work, and stands at or walks before the Door, and saies, what d'ye lack Sir, what d'ye buy Madam.

Clicket, Copulation of Foxes, and sometimes, used wagishly for that of Men and Women.

Clinker, c. a crafty Fellow.

Clink.

Climbers, c. the Irons
Monks wear in Goals.

Clip, to hug or embr-
ace. To *clip and cling*,
of a close hug or fast
embrace. To *Clip the
Crown*, to diminish or Im-
pair it. To *clip the King's
English*, not to Speak
Plain, when one's Drunk.

Clod-hopper, c. a Plough-
man.

Clod-pate, a heavy, dull
Fellow.

Clofe, reserv'd, silent,
not talkative, or open.

Close-confidens, a trusty
Bosom-friend.

Clofe-fisted, covetous,
stingy, pinching.

Cloits, or thick dropps
of Bloud clotted or in
clois.

Cloud, c. Tobacco.
Will ye raise a *Cloud*, c.
shall we Smoke a Pipe?

Clouds, or *Cloudy-Sky*,
in opposition to clear
open Sky; as *Clouds in
Gemmis and Stones*, to
clear ones; and *Clouded
Fate*, to a clear pleasant
one. *Under a Cloud*, in
disgrace, under misfor-

tunes or disasters; *Squad
in the Clouds*, of one that
flies or fears in Talking
above the common reach
or capacity.

Cloudy, dark complex-
ion'd.

Clout, c. a Handker-
chief.

Cloy, c. to Steal. *Cloy
the Clois*. c. to Steal the
Handkerchief. *Cloy the
Lour*, c. to Steal the Mo-
ney; also, in another
Sense, to *Cloy*, is to Neu-
late or Satiate.

Cloyers, c. Thieves,
Robbers, Rogues.

Cloying, c. Thieving,
Robbing; also Fulsom or Satiating.

Clowes, c. Rogues.

Clown, a Country-
Fellow, also one very
ill-bred or unmannerly,
Being.

Clownish, rustic, un-
polish'd, uncouth.

Club, each Man's par-
ticular Shot; also a
Society of Men agree-
ing to meet according
to a Scheme of Orders
under a slight Penalty

to

q; promotes Trade and
Friendship. C. 11. C.
Clock, the noise made
by Hens, when they sit
upon their Eggs to Hatch
and are distract'd, or
come off to Eat, and
also when they wou'd
have Eggs put under
them for that purpose.

Clump, a Heap of Lump.

Clod, a clumsy
Clown, an awkward or
unhandy Fellow.

*Clutch the Fist, or close
the Hand, whence Clu-
ches. I'll keep out of
your Clutches or Claws;
the Clutches of the Parish,
the Constable or Bead-
le.*

Clutcbfisted, the same
as *Closfisted*.

Clutter, Stir. What a Clutter you keep? What a stir you make?

Cly, c. Money. To
Cly the Fork, c. to be
Whipt. Let's strike his
Cly, c. let's get his Mo-
ney from him; also a
Pocket, *Fiked a cly*, c.
Pickt a Pocket.

Coals to Newcastle when the Drawer carries away any Wine in the Pot or Bottle. To blow the Coals; to raise differences between Parties. He'll carry no Coals, not be Pissed upon, or Imposed upon, nor bear a Trick, or take an Affront, or tamely pass by any ill Treatment. Let him that has need blow the Coals, Let him Labour that wants.

Cob, a Dollar (in
Ireland.)

Cobble, to mend or patch.

*Cobbled, dunglingly
done.*

Cobble-colser, c. a Turkey, A runs Cobble-colser, c. a fat large Cock-Turkey.

Cet-

Cobweb-beat, easily found out.

Cobweb-protener, slight, trivial, weak.

Cock-a-loop, upon the high Ropes Rampant, Transported.

Cockish, wanton up-pish, forward.

Cockate, pleasant Drink, said to be provocative.

Cock-haw'd, a Man that follows that base Employment.

Cocker, one skill'd in, or much delighted with the sport of Cock-fighting.

Cockney, Born within the Sound of Bow-bell; (in *London*) also one ignorant in Country Matters.

Cock-oyster, the Male.

Cock-pimp, a Supposed Husband to a Bawd.

Cock-robin, a soft-easy Fellow.

Cock-sure, very Sure.

Cod, a good sum of Money; also a Fool.

meccr Cod, a silly, shallow Fellow.

A rum Cod, c. a good round sum of

Money. *A jolly enough Cod*, c. the same.

As himself Cod, a trifly Friend.

Codders, gatheters of Peascods.

Cod's Head a Fool.

Cod-sounds, the Pith or Marrow in the Cod's Back, esteem'd as choice Peck.

Cofe, c. as *Cove*.

Cog, to cheat at Dice, *Cog a Die*; to conceal or secure a Die; also the Money or whatever the *Swestners* drop to draw in the Bubbles; also to wheedle, as *Cog a Dinner* to wheedle a Spark out of a Dinner.

Cogue, of Brandy, a small Cup or Dram.

Coker, c. a Lye, *rum*

Coker, c. a whisking Lye.

Cokes, the Fool in the Play, or Bartholomew-Fair, and hence (perhaps) *Coxcomb*.

Cold, shy, or averse to Act.

Cold-Tea, Brandy. *A couple of cold words*, a Curtain-Lecture.

Cold-Iron,

Derisory Periphrasis for a Sword. *In cold Blood*, when the heat of War, or Passion are over. *The Matter will keep cold*, it will stay a while, and not be the worse for keeping.

Cole, c. Money.

Coliander-seed, c. Money.

Collation, a Treat or Entertainment.

College, c. Newgate; also the Royal Exchange.

Collegiates, c. those Prisoners and Shop-keepers.

Collogue, wheedle.

Colquarron, c. a Man's Neck.

Colt, c. an Inn-keeper that lends a Horse to a Highway-man, or to Gentlemen Beggars; also a Lad newly bound Prentice.

Coltish, laid when an old Fellow is frisksome or wanton; or he has a Colt's Tooth.

Colt-bowl, laid short of the Jack by a

Colt-bowler, a raw or unexperienc'd Person.

Colt-weal, very red. *Come*, c. to Lend. *Has he come it*? c. has he lent it you?

Comical, very pleasant, or diverting.

Coming-women, such as are free of their Flesh; also breeding Women.

Commission, c. a Shirt.

Commode, a Womans Head-dress, easily put on, and as soon taken off,

Common-garden-gout, or rather Covent-garden, the Pox.

Common Women, Whores, Plyers in the Streets and at Bawdy-Houses.

Complement, the Ship's or Regiment's compleat Number or Company.

Comfortable Importance, a Wife.

Conceited, a Self-lover, and Admirer, Wisc in his own Opinion.

Coney-fitteth.

Confect, c. Counterfeit.

Conger, a Set or Knot of Topping Book-sellers.

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of *London*, who agree among themselves, that whoever of them Buys a good Copy, the rest are to take off such a particular number, as (it may be) Fifty, in Quires, on easy Terms. Also they that joyn together to Buy either a Considerable, or Dangerous Copy. And a great over-grown Sea-
Eel.

Conjurers, Astrologers, Physiognomists, Chiromancers, and the whole Tribe of Fortune-tellers, by the common People (Ignorantly) so called.

Consent, Leave, Approbation, Agreement. Affected by Consent, as one Sore Eye infects the other, (unseen) because they are both strung with one Optic Nerve: As in two Strings set to an Unison, upon the Touch of One, the other will Sound.

Consult of Physicians, Two, or more.

Content, a thick Liquor, made up in Rolls in imitation of Chocolate, Sold in some Coffee-Houses.

Contre-temps, making a Pass or Thrust without any advantage, or to no purpose.

Convenient, c. a Mistress; also a Whore.

Conveniency, c. a Wife; also a Mistress.

Conundrums, Whimseys, Maggots, and such like.

Cony, a silly Fellow, a meer Cony, very silly indeed.

Cook-ruffin, c. the Devil of a Cook, or a very bad one.

Cool-crape, a slight Chequer'd Stuff made in imitation of Scotch Plad.

Cooler, a Woman. Cool-Lady, a Wench that sells Brandy (in Camps)

Cool-nantz, Brandy.

Cool Tankard, Wine and Water, with a Lemon Sugar and Nutmeg.

• **Copper-nos'd, extreme-
ly Red.** **Coquet,** a flippant,
pert Gossip.

Corky-brain'd Fellow,
silly, foolish.

Corintbian, a very im-
pudent, harden'd, bra-
zen-fac'd Fellow.

Cornish-bug, a hard
gripe, or squeeze.

Corn-jobber, an Enhanc-
er of the Price, by
early buying, monopo-
lizing, and sharp tricks.
*A great Harvest of a little
Corn,* a great adoe in a
little Matter. *He mea-
sures my Corn by his own
Bushel,* he muses as he uses,
he thinks me Bad be-
cause he is so himself.

Cornuted, made a
Cuckold of.

Corny-fac'd, a very Red
or Blue pimpled Phiz.

Coffet, a Fondling
Child.

Coffet - Colt or Lamb,
brought up by Hand,
made Tame, and used
to follow any Body a-
bout the House.

Coffard, the Head.

*I'll give ye a knock on the
Coffard,* I'll hit ye a
blow on the Pate.

Coffer-monger, a Whole-
sale Dealer in Apples,
Pears, &c.

Cot for Cotquean, a
Man that meddles with
Womens matters.

Cotton, they don't cotton,
they don't agree well.

Cote, a sorry, slight
Country-House or Ho-
vel, now a *Cottage*. Hence
the Compounds yet in
use, of *Dove-cote, Sheep-
cote, &c.*

Couchée, going to Bed
I was at Court at the
Couchee, I attended the
King at his going to
Bed.

Couch a Hogs-head, c.
to go to Bed.

Cove; c. a Man, a Fel-
low, also a Rogue. *The
Cove was bit,* c. the Rogue
was out-sharp'd or out-
witted. *The Cove has
bit the Cole,* c. The Rogue
has Stolen the Money.
The Cove's a rum Diver,
c. that Fellow is a clea-
ver Pick-pocket.

Covey of Whores, a well fill'd Bawdy - house ; also of *Partridges*, a Nest or Brood.

Counterfeit-cranks, c. the Twentieth Rank or Order of the Canting Tribe.

Counterfeit, a Cheat or Impostor. *A Counterfeiter of Hands*, a Forger. *A Counterfeiter of Persons*, a Sham. *Counterfeit Gemms or Jewels*, Bristol-stones. Counterfeits, for the most part exceed the Truth. Thus a Flatterer pleases more than a Friend ; a Brag-gadocio-coward thunders more than a Hero ; a Mountebank promises more than a Doctor, and a Hypocrite over-acts a Religious Man, as a Counterfeit Gem is often fairer than a True one.

Country-put, a silly Country-Fellow.

Couped up, Imprison'd, Environ'd, Surrounded, Pent up.

Cours - promises, fair

Speeches, or empty Promises without performances. Much the same with *Court-holy-water*. *Court-card*, a gay fluttering Fellow. *Court-tricks*, State-Policy.

Course, or rather

Coarse, homely, or d'nyary, oppos'd to fine; as *Coarse treatment*, rough or rude Dealing ; *Coarse fare*, homely Food ; a *Coarse Dish*, a mean one ; *Coarse* or *Hard-Favor'd*, oppos'd to Fair or Handsom. *Of Course*, of Custom ; *out of Course*, extraordinary, or out of the way ; a *Horse-Course* a Race, also the place where the Race is Run. *A Water-course*, a Drain. *Course of Law*, the proceedings, at Law. *The Law must have its Course*, or run freely. *I'll take a Course with you*, I'll hamper ye, or stick close on your Skirts. *A Course of Physick*, an Order or set Constitution of Physick, for a continuance or course

course of time. *Course of the Sun, Yearly or Daily*, a Yearly or Daily Revolution. *Course of the Moon*, the Circle of a Month.

Court-boly-water, Court Promises.

Cow-hearted, fearful or Hen-hearted.

Cows-thumb, when a thing is done exactly, nicely, or to a Hair.

Cows-baby, a Calf.

Coxcomb, a Fool; *filly Coxcomb*, a very foolish Fellow.

Crabbed-fower, churls.

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Crab-lice. { **Cock**, Male. { **Hen**, Female. **Vermin breeding**, in Moist and Hairy Parts of the Body.

Crack, c. a Whore.

Cracker, c. an Arse; also Crust.

Crackish, c. Whorish.

Cracking, Boasting, Vaporing. **Crackt-credit**, Lost, Gone, Broken. **Crackt-title**, Unsound. **Crackt-brains**, lost Wits.

Crackmans, c. Hedges.

Cramped, a weight with a string tied to one's Toe, when a Sleep, much used by School-boies, one to another; also obstructed or hampered in any Business whatever.

Crag, a Neck; also a Rock.

Cramp-rings, c. Bolts or Shackles.

Cramp-words, difficult or uncommon.

Crank, brisk, pert.

Crank-sided-ship, that does not bear Sail well.

Cranked-shells or Stones, wrinkled or wreathed.

Crap, c. Money. *Nim the Crap*, c. to Steal the Money. *Wheedle for Crap*, c. to coakie Money out of any Body.

Crash, c. to Kill.

Crash, the Cull, c. Kill the Fellow.

Crashing - cheats, c. Teeth.

Craz'd, Mad.

Crazy, infirm or dis-temper'd.

Creatures, Men raised

by others, and their Tools ever after.

Creeme, to slip or slide any thing into another's Hand.

Crew, the Coxon and Rowers in the Barge, or Pinnace, are called the *Boats-crew*, in distinction from the Complement of Men on Board the Ship, who are term'd the *Ships-company*, not *Crew*; also an ill Knot or Gang, as a *Crew of Rogues*.

Crimp, one that undertakes for, or agrees to unlade a whole Ship of Coals. *To play Crimp*, to lay or bet on one side, and (by foul play) to let t'other win, having a share of it. *Run a Crimp*, to run a Race or Horse-match foully or knavishly. *He Crimbs it*, he plays booty. *A Crimping Fellow*, a sneaking Cur.

Crinkums, the French Pox.

Crispin, a Shoe-maker, from the St. of that

Name, their Patron.

Crispin's Holy-day, ev'ry Munday in the Year, but more particularly the Twenty fifth of October, whereon the whole Fraternity fail not to lay they Hearts in Soak.

Crobbets in the crown, whimsies, Maggots.

Croppers, Fore-tallers, Regraters, see *Badgers*.

Croker, c. a Groat or Four-pence. *The Gull tipt me so Croker*, c. the Fellow gave me a Groat.

Crony, a Comrade or intimate Friend; *an old Crony*, one of long standing; used also for a tough old Hen.

Crop, one with very short Hair; also a Horse whose Ears are Cut.

Crop-eard Fellow, whose Hair is so short it won't hide his Ears.

Croppin-hen, c. a Privy, or Bog-house.

Crap-sick, Stomack-sick.

Crossbite, c. to draw in

in a Friend, yet snack with the Sharper.
Crosspatch, a peevish froward Person.

Crotiles, Hares Excrements.

Crow-over, to insult or domineer. To pluck a Crow with one, to have about with him. Strut like a Crow in a Gutter, said in jeer of the Stalking of a proud Fellow. The Crow thinks her own Bird the Fairest, applied to those that dote on their foul Issues. As good Land as any the Crow Flies over, with regard it may be, to the

Crow's being a long Liver; as no Carrion will kill a Crow, to his being so hardy a Bird.

Crowder, a Fidler.

Crown, the top of the Head or Hat; Imperial or Regal Crown. Where the Earth is raised it is said, to be Crown'd with Hills, in Poetry.

The End Crowns all, said both of the Event of Actions, and Finishing

of Works. In the Crown-Office, Drunk; also to Crown, to pour on the Head.

Cruisers, c. Beggers; also nimble Friggats Coasting to and fro for Prizes, and to carry Orders, &c.

Crump, c. one that helps Sollicitors to Affidavit-men, and Swearers, and Bail, who for a small Sum will be Bound or Swear for any Body; on that occasion, putting on good Cloaths to make a good appearance, that Bail may be accepted.

Crump-back'd, Crooked or Hunch-backt

Crumplings, wrinkled Codlings, usually the least, but sweetest.

Crusty-beau, one that lies with a Cover over his Face all Night, and uses Washes, Paint, &c.

in to be rookt; also a young Bear, a Fox, and a Martern the first Year.

Cucumbers, Taylers.

Cucumber-time, Taylers Holiday, when they have leave to Play, and *Cucumbers* are in season.

Cudgelliers, a Mob rudely arm'd; also *Cudgel-Players*.

Cuffin, c. a Man.

Cuffin-quire, c. see Quire-cuffin.

Culp, a kick, or blow, also a bit of any thing.

Culp of the Gutt, (Suf-folk) a hearty kick at the Belly.

Cull, c. a Man, a Fop,

Cally, a Rogue, a Fool or silly Creature that is easily drawn in and Cheared by Whores or Rogues. *Cully nappus, c. the Person Rob-b'd, apprehends us.* A

Bob-cull, c. a sweet-humour'd Man to a Whore, and who is very Complaisant. A *Curst-cull, c. an ill-natur'd Fellow, a Churl to a Woman.*

Culm, the small or dust of Sea-coal's chiv

Cunning-shaver, a sharp Fellow.

Cup-shot, Drunk.

Cup of Comfort, as

Cup of the Creature, Strong-liquor. A *Cup too low*, when any of the Company are mute or pensive. To *carry one's Cup even between two Parties*, to be equal and indifferent, between them. *Many things fall out between the Cup and the Lip*, or many things intervene between the forming and accomplishing a Design.

Cur, a Dog of a mongrel Breed, good for nothing.

Curle, c. Clippings of Money.

Curriff-fellow, snapping, snarling.

Curmudgeon, an old Covetous Fellow, a Miser.

Currant-coyn, good and Lawful Money. *Currant Custom, a received custom, the*

Current, Stream; also humor.

humor or bent of the People.

Cursitors, c. Vagabonds; the first (old) Rank of Canters.

Curst, a curst Cur, a sower, surly, snarling; fierce Dog; a Curst Cow has short Horns.

Curtals, c. the Eleventh Rank of the Canting Crew.

Curtail'd, cut off, shorten'd.

Curtezan, a gentle fine Miss or Quality Whore.

Certain-Lecture, Womans impertinent Scolding at their Husbands.

Cushion, beside the Cushion, beside the Mark.

Cut, Drunk. Deep Cut, very Drunk. Cut in the Leg or Back, very drunk.

To Cut, c. to Speak. To Cut bene, c. to Speak gently, civilly or kindly; to Cut bene (of benvnar).

Whidds, c. to give good Words. To Cut quire whidds, c. to give ill Language.

A Cut or Chop of Meat. Cut and come again, of

Meat that cries come Eat me. A cutting wind, very sharp. Of the precise Cut or Stamp, a demure starcht Fellow. No Present to be made of Knives, because they Cut kindness. Ready Cut and Dried, or turned for the purpose. Not Cut out for it, nor turned for it. To Cut another out of any business, to out-doe him far away, or excell, or circumvent, I'll cut you out business, I'll find you Work enough. A Book with Cuts or Figures; Brass or Wooden Cutts or Prints from Copper-plates, or Wood. A Cut thro at House or Town, where sharp and Large Reckonings are imposed, as at Gravesend, Deal, Dover, Portsmouth, Plimousb, Harwich, Helvoetsluyce, the Briel, and indeed all Sea-ports, nay and Common-wealths too, according to the observation of a late Learned Traveller in his ingenious Letters publish'd in Holland.

Dab,

Dab, c. expert exquiste in Roguery a Rum-dab, c. a very Dextrous fellow at fileing, thieving, Cheating, Sharping, &c. *He is a Dab at it*, He is well vers'd in it.

Dablers, in Poetry, meer Pretenders.

Dace, c. Two-pence, Tip me a *Dace*. c. Lend Two-pence, or pay so much for me.

Dag. a Gun.

Draggle-tail, a nasty dirty Slut.

Damask the Claret, Put a roasted Orange slasht smoking hot in it.

Damber, c. a Rascal.

Damme-boy, a roaring mad, blustering fellow, a Scourer of the Streets.

Dancers, c. Stairs.

Dandyprat; a little punny Fellow.

Dangle, to hang.

Dapper fellow, a short, pert, brisk, tidy Fellow.

Darby, c. ready Money

Darbies, c. Irons, Shad-kles or Fetters.

Darkmans, c. The night, *The Child of darkness*, c. a Bell-man.

Darkmans-Budge, c. a House-creeper, one that slides into a House in the dusk, to let in more Rogues to rob.

Dash, a Tavern-Draw-er. *A dash of Gentian, Wormwood, or stale Beer*, a slight touch or tincture of each, *to dash or brew* as Vintners jumble their Wines together, when they sophisticate them.

A dash of Rain, a sudden, short, impetuous pouring down, to distinguish it from a soft Shower, or a sprinkling of Rain.

Dastard, a Coward.

Dawn, Day-break or peep of Day, as the Dusk is twilight or shadow of the Evening. One may see day at a little hole, or discover the Lyon by his Paw.

Dawbing, bribing; also ill painting or thick lay-ing on of Colours: Hence

Hence bedawb'd with Gold or Silver-Lace, when it is laid thick or close up.

Dead Cargo, not a quarter or half freighted. *To wait for dead mens shoes*, for what is little worth, or may never come to pass. *To play or work for a dead horse* for a trifle.

Dead-men, empty-Pots or bogles on a Tavern-table.

Dear Jones, Irishmen.

Debaucher, a Rake-hel-

Decayed, Gentleman or Tradesman, broken.

Decks-out, tricked up in fine Cloaths,

Decus, c. a Crown or five shilling-piece. *The Cull tipt me a score of Decuses*, c. my Camerade lent me five Pounds.

Deft-Fellow, a tidy, near, little Man.

Defunct, dead and gone.

Degen, c. a Sword. *Nimm the Degen*, c. steal the Sword, or whip it

from the Gentleman's Side.

Deists, against the Trinity.

Dells, c. the twenty sixth order of the canting Tribe; young buck-somewhat Wenchess, ripe and prone to Venery, but have not lost their Virginity, which the upright man pretends to, and seizes: Then she is free for any off the Fraternity; also a common Strumper.

Dequarting, throwing of the left Foot and Body backwards.

Dergin, a very short Man or Woman.

Desperate Fellow, fit for any lew'd Prank or Villany, desperate condition, without any hopes.

Devil-drawer, a Drury Painter.

Denscarvile, c. the County.

Denscarvile-Stampers c. Country-Carriers.

Dews-wins, c. two Pence.

Dewitted, cut in pieces, as that great Statesman

man John de Witt, was
in Holland Anno 1672.
by the Mob.

Diamond cut Diamond,
bite the Biter.

Dibble, a poaking
Stick to set Beans with.

Die like a Dog, to be
hang'd, the worst Em-
ployment a Man can be
put to. *Die on a Fish-day*,
win his shoes the same, die
like a Rat. To be poy-
soned.

Dig the Badger, dis-
lodg him.

Dimber, c. pretty.
Dimber-cove a pretty
Fellow.

Dim-mort, c. a pretty
Wench.

Dimber-Damber, c.
a Top-man or Prince
among the Canting
Crew; also the chief
Rogue of the Gang, or
the compleatest Cheat.

Dimple, a small grace-
ful dent in the Chin
called in Ignoramus
Love's pretty Dimple.

Dim, c. what a din

you keep! what a noise
you make!

*Dine with Duke Hum-
pfrey*, to go without-a
Dinner.

Ding, c. to knock
down. *Ding the Cull*, c.
knock down the Fellow.

Ding-boy, c. a Rogue,
a Hector, a Bully, Sharp-
er.

Ding-dong, helter-skel-
ter.

Dint, edge or force
dint of the sword, edge
of the Sword, *dint of*
argument, force or pow-
er of Argument.

Dippers, Ana-baptists.

Dipt, engag'd or in
debt, *Land pawn'd* or
mortgag'd. *Damnably*
dipt, deep in debt, *He*
has dipt his Terra firma,
he has mortgaged his
dirty Acres. *He has dipt*
his Bill, he is almost drunk.
The cull has dipt his Tol, c.
the Spark has pawn'd his
Sword. *The Delt has dipt*
her Rigging, c. the
Whore has pawn'd her
Cloaths.

Dirty

Dirty Acres, an Estate in Land.

Dirty Beau, a slovenly Fellow, yet pretending to Beauifhness.

Dirty puzzle, a sorry Slattern or Slut.

Disaffection; a disorder of any part of the Body. *Disaffected to the State*, Malecontents or factious. *Disgruntled*, disobliged or distasted.

Disingenuous, or *indirect dealing*, oppos'd to dealing on the Square.

Disguis'd, drunkish.

Dismal ditty, a Psalm at the Gallows; also a dull Ballad, or silly Song.

Dive, c. to pick a Pocker.

Diver, c. a Pick-pocket.

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Doash, c. a cloak.

Dock, c. to lie with a woman. *The Cull Docks the Dell in the Darkmans* the Rogue lay with a Wench all night.

Doctor, c. a false Die,

that will run but two or three Chances. *The y put the Doctor upon him*, c. they cheated him with false Dice.

Dog'd, follow'd close, way-laid. *Agree like Dog and Cat*, of those that are at variance. *Every Dog will have his day*, none so wretched but has his good Planet. *An easy thing to find a Stick to beat a Dog*; or it costs little to trouble those that cannot help themselves. *It is an ill Dog is not worth the whistling after*; or spare to speak spare to speed. *He play'd me a Dog-trick*, he did basely and dirtily by me.

Dogged, Sullen, pouting, or in the Dumps.

Doggrel, a Term for the meanest and basest Verse; such as Ballads, *Bellmens-songs*, and the like. *Meeter of snow-bill*.

Dost, half a Farthing. Dutch Money, eight to a Penny, *not a dost left*, he has spent all.

Doll, a wooden Block

to make up Commodes upon, also a Child's Baby.

Doltish, c. Foolish.

Dolt-head, a Fool.

Domorars, c. Rogues, pretending to have had their Tongues cut out, or to be born dumb and deaf, who artificially turning the tip of their Tongues, into their Throat, and with a stick making it bleed, weak people think it the stump of their Tongue; one of whom being askt hastily *how long he had been dumb?* answer'd but three weeks, this is the twenty first Order of Canters, the Word also signifying Mad-men.

Dotard, An old drowsy Fellow come to Dotage.

Doudy, An ugly coarse hard favored Woman. *She is a meer Doudy*, that is, very ugly.

Dover-court, all Speakers and no Hearers.

Down-bills, c. Dice that run low.

Dowies, c. She-boggers, Trulls, Wenches, Whores, the twenty fifth Rank of Canters; being neither Maids, Wives, nor Widows, will for good Vittuals, or a very small piece of money prostitute their Bodies, professing they never did so before, and that meer necessity then oblig'd them to it (tho' common Hackneys) These are very dextrous at picking Pockets (in the action) and so barbarous as often to murder the Children thus got.

Drab, a Whore, or Slut, a *Dirty drab*, a very nasty Slut.

Drag, a Fox's Tail.

Dragg'd, through the Horse-pond or Bog-house. Baillives and Sergeants are serv'd so that presume to arrest any Body within the Verge of the Court-royal, or Precincts of

of the Inns of Court.
Dragg'd up, as the *Rakis* call it, educated or brought up.

Dray, of Squirrels.
Drawers, c. Stockings.
Drawing, Beating the Bushes after the Fox.

Draw-Latches, c. the fourth (old) Order of the Canting Tribe of Rogues.

Drawing in Speech, or *dreaming of Speech* when the Words are drawn out at length, and keep as great a distance from one another, as if they were not all of a Company.

Dreaming Fellow, a dull, drowsy, heavy Creature. *Drift*, Design, Aim, Intent.

Drill, to draw in, and entice by degrees; also boring of Pearl.

Dripper, a sort of Clap, or venereal gleating.

Dripping-weather, the same with dropping.

Dromedary, c. a Thief or Rogue, also a kind

of Camel with two bunches on his Back. You are a purple *Dromedary*, c. You are a Bungler or a dull Fellow at thieving.

Drommerars, c. see Domerars.

Droppers, c. Sweetners.

Drop a cog, c. to let fall (with design to draw in and cheat) a Piece of Gold; also the piece itself.

Drop-in-bis-eye, almost drunk.

Droop, to fall away, to pine, to break with Age or Infirmity, a drooping bird that hangs the Wing.

Drovers, Horse-leaders in Fairs, or Markets, and Graziers or Drivers of Beasts.

Drub, beat with a stick or Cable-end.

Drudge, or rather *dredge*, the way of catching Oysters; also a laborious Person.

Drumbelo, a dull heavy Fellow. *Ameer drumbelo*, a very Slug.

Drunk with a continu-

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Dry blows, or dry-basting for Rib-roasting.

Dry-bob, a smart or sharp Repartee.

Dry-boots, a fly, close cunning Fellow.

Dry-drinking, without a bit of Victuals. *Dry-wine*, a little rough upon, but very grateful to the Palate.

Dry-youth, sharp, close, witty.

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Dub, c. a Pick-lock-key.

Dub, the Giger, c. open the Door. *We'll strike it upon the dub*, c. we will rob that Place.

Dubber, c. a Picker of Locks.

Dub'd, Knighted.

A Duce, c. two Pence,

Duck-leggs, short-leggs.

Dudds, c. Cloaths or Goods. *Rum dudds*, c. fine or rich cloaths or Goods.

Dudd, Cheats wonne. c. Cloatlis and things stolen. *Abram Cove has*

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wonne (on hit) Rum dudds. c. the poor Fellow has stolen ~~the~~ very costly Cloaths.

Dudgeon, Anger, Quarrel, Displeasure.

Duke of Exeter's Daub-ter, a Rack in the Tower of London, to torture and force Confession; supposed to be introduced by him, sometimes (formerly) now not in use.

Dullard, a heavy dull stupid Fellow.

Dulpickle, the same.

Dum-found, to beat soundly. *I dumfounded the saucy Rascal*, I bang'd his Back tightly. *In the dumps*, troubled, chagrin, melancholic.

Dunaker, c. a Cow-stealer.

Dungarring, Buggering.

Dunner, a Sollicitor for Debts.

Dunn'd, teiz'd, or much importun'd.

Dunder-head, a dull heavy Creature.

Dundering Rake, a thundering Rake, or of the first.

Rank, one devilishly
lewd.

Drap, c. to enter, or
open the door, *drap the
km*, c. enter the House,
*drap the boozing ken and
bor a gage*, c. go into
the Ale-house and drink
a Pot.

Durance, a Prison.

Durk, a short Dagger,
in use with the Scars, as
Stiletto is with the Itali-
ans.

Dusk, or *Twilight*,
the shadow of the Even-
ing, as Dawn is Day-
break or peep of Day.

Duft, money, *down
with your Duft*, deposit
your Money, pay your
Reckoning. Also in an-
other fence, *duft it away*,
drink quick about.

Dutchified, in the
Dutch Interest, or of
that Faction.

Dutch-Reckoning, or
Ake-mall, a verbal or
Lump-account without
particulars.

Eager, warm, or earn-

est in Debate; also sharp
Liquors, as hard Beer,
Wine turned sour, &c.
Hence the Compounds,
Vinegar, Alegar.

Eagle, c. the winning
Gamester.

Earneſt, c. Part or
Share. *Tip me my earneſt*, c.
give me my Snack or Di-
vidend.

Easy, facil, supple,
pliable, managable. *He
is an easy fellow*, very
silly or soft, *an easy wort*,
c. a forward or coming
wench.

Ebb-water, c. when
there's but little Money
in the Pocket.

Edge-tools, as Scythes,
Swords, and such as
are set or ground, as
Razors. Knives, Scissors,
Sheers, &c. to distin-
guish them from flat
Tools and Tongs, &c. *tis
ill jesting with Edge-tools*
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or trifling unexpert Men
with dangerous things
Fall back fall edge or
come what will.

*Effort, an Endeavour
or Proffer, a Weak Effort,
an Offer in vain.*

*Egge one on, to prick
him on, to provoke or
stir him up. He'll be glad
to take Eggs for his money,
or to compound the
matter with Loss. You
come in with your five
Eggs a penny, and four of
'em addle, of a Pragmati-
cal Prater, or Busi-body,
that wafts many Words
to little purpose. To
leave a Nest-egg, to have
alwaies a Reserve to
come again. As sure as
Eggs be Eggs. When no
thing is so sure. As full
of Roguery as an Egg is
is full, of Meat.*

*Elbow-grease, a deriso-
ry Term for Sweat. It*

*will cost nothing but a little
Elbow-grease; in a jeer to
one that is lazy, and
thinks much of his La-
bour. Who is at your El-
bow? a Caution to a Ly-
er. He lives by shaking
of the Elbow; a Game-
ster.*

*Elonge, to stretch for-
ward the right Arm and
Leg, and to keep a clos
Left-foot.*

*Elevated, pufft up,
also raised to Honour,
Dignity, &c. Above the
common Elevation, above
the common Level.*

*Eminence a Rising op-
posed to a flat Ground
rais'd to an Eminence
of pitch of greatness; to
make a figure, or be
Man of mark in the
World, i. e. to be con-
spicuous, as a City set
on a Hill cannot be hid.
His Eminence, the Title
given to a Cardinal.*

*Empty-fellow, Silly.
Empty-skull'd, Foolish.
Empty-talk, silly, idle,
vain.*

main Discourse, more curious and a critick in Noise then Sense.

Ends, Aim, Design, Drift, and variously used in composition, as, Candle-ends, Ends of gold and silver, Shreds of either. Cable-ends, finger-ends, for extremity or utmost part of either. Tis good to make both Ends meet, or to cut your Coat according to your Cloth. Every thing has an End, and a Pudding has two.

English-cane, an oaken Plant, ~~when young~~

English Manufacture, Ale, Beer, or Syder.

Ensnaring Questions Interrogatories laid to trap and catch one.

Entries, where the Deer have lately passed the thickets.

Epicure-an, one that indulges himself, nice of Palate, very

curious and a critick in eating.

Equip, c. to furnish one.

Equipt, c. rich; also having new Clothes. Well equippt, c. plump in the Pocket, or very full of Money; also very well dress'd. The Cull equippt me with a brace of Meggs, c. the Gentleman furnish'd me with a couple of Guineas.

Eriffs, Canary-birds two years old.

Evasion, a Shift, Sly or indirect Answer.

Eves-drop, to be an

Eves-dropper, one that skulks, lurks at or lies under his Neighbor's Window or Door.

Ewe, or the White Ewe,

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c. a Top-woman among the Canting Crew, very Beautiful.

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Execution-day, Washing-day; also that on which the Malefactors Die.

Exigence, a special or extraordinary occasion, a pinch.

Expedient, a ready shift or trick to deliver one from any difficulty, or danger near at hand.

Ey, of Pheasants, the whole Brood of young ones.

Eye-sore, an Annoyance, whatever is grievous or offensive, an unwelcomedish or guest.

All that you get you may put in your Eye and see ne'er the worse, a pleasant Periphrasis or Round of Words, for getting nothing at all. 'Tis good to have an Eye to the main Chance, or look to your Hits. What the Eye ne'er sees the Heart

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ne'er rues: Or out of Sight, out of Mind.

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Facer, c. a Bumper without Lip-room.

Face in Wine, the Colour. *A good Face*, a very fine bright Colour. *To make a Face*, to make a show or feign; also to wryth contract or distort the Face in Contempt or Derision. *To set a good Face upon a bad Cause, or Matter*, to make the best of it. *A good Face needs no Baird*,

or no advantage to set it off. *The Broad-fac'd Bird*, or *the Bird that is all Face under Feathers*, a Periphrasis for an Owl. *Face about to the Right or Left*, turn about. *to Face Danger*, to meet it. *Facing of the Sleeve*, the Turn-up.

Facetious, full of Merry Tales and Jests, pleasantly merry.

Facetious Bodies made by

by Art, as Glafs, Paper, and all Compound or made Metals, as Brals, Steel, Pewter, Latin, &c.

Fadge, it won't fadge or doe.

Fag, c. to Beat.

Fag'd, c. Beaten.

Fag the Blos, c. bang the Wench,

Fag the Fen, c. drub the Whore.

Faggot the Culls, c. Bind the Men.

Faggots, Men Muster'd for Souldiers, not yet Lifted.

Fair Roe - Buck, the Fifth Year.

Fair Speech, or fine Words. Fair-spoken, or Courteous.

A Fair Day, or Fair Weather. Fair in the Cradle, and foul in the Saddle, a pretty Boy, and a hard-favor'd Man.

Soft and Fair goes far; or not more Haste than good Speed. Fair and far off; wide of the Mark.

You have made a Fair Speck, said in derision of one that spends many Words to little

purpose. *A Fair or Market for Beasts. A Day after the Fair, a Day too late, of one that has out-stayed his Markets.*

Fall-a-bord, fall on and Eat heartily.

Fallacies, Cheats, Tricks, Deceipts.

*Falter, to fail or more particularly a failure, or Trip of the Tongue, entangled with the Pal-
sy, produced also from excess of Drink, or Guilt.*

Famms, c. Hands.

Fambles, c. Hands.

*Famble-cheats, c. Gold-
rings, or Gloves.*

Famgrasp, c. to agree or make up a Difference.

*Famgrasp the Cove c. to agree with the Adver-
sary.*

Family of Love, Lewd Women, Whores; also a Sect.

Fangs, Beast-claws as Talons are of a Bird.

Fanning, or refreshing of the Trees or Woods with Wind. Fanning or refreshing of a Close

Room, opening the Windows. *Fire-fans*, little Hand-Skreen for the Fire.

Fantastick, Whimsical, Freakish, or Capricious.

A Fantastick Dress, very particular, remarkable,

Fardel, a Bundle.

Fardy, for Ferdinando.

Fare, Hire; also a litter of Piggs.

Farting-crackers, c. Breeches.

Fast-friends, sure or trusty.

Fastner, c. a Warrant.

Fastnesses, Boggs.

Fat, the last landed, inned or stow'd of any sort of Merchandize whatever, so called by the several Gangs of Water-side-Porters, &c.

Fat Cull, c. a rich Fellow. *All the Fat is in the Fire*, of a miscarriage or shrewd Turn. *Change of Pasture makes Fat Calves*, of him that thrives upon mending his Commonons.

Faulkner, c. see Tumbler, first Part.

Faytors, c. the Second (old) Rank of the Canting Crew.

Feat, strange, odd.

Feats of Activity, exercise, or Agility of Body in Tumbling, turning through a Hoop, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Wrestling, Pitching of the Bar, Quoiting, &c. or Slights of Hand, Tricks, Legerdemain, &c.

Feats of Chivalry, Exploits of War, Riding the great Horse, Tilting, Tournaments, Running at the Ring, &c.

Feather-bed-lane, any bad Road, but particularly that betwixt Dunchurch and Daintrie. *He has a Feather in his Cap*, a Periphrasis for a Fool. *Play with a Feather*, of things that are game-som and full of Play, as Kittens and Kids. *To feather his Nest*, to enrich himself by indirect means, or at the Expence

of others. *Fine Feathers make fine Birds. Gay Cloaths make fine Folks.*

Feeble, the narrowest Part of the Sword-blade neareft the Point.

Feinting, or Falsifying, to deceive the Adverſary, by pretending to thrust in one Place, and really doing it in another.

Fence, c. to Spend or Lay out. *Fence his Hog*, c. to Spend his Shilling. *A Fence*, c. a Receiver and Securer of Stolen-goods.

Fencing Cully, c. a Broker, or Receiver of Stolen-goods.

Fenting-ken, c. the Magazine, or Warehouse, where Stolen-goods are fecured.

Ferme, c. a Hole.

Formerly Beggers, c. all those that have not the Sham-fores or Cley-mes.

Ferret, c. a Tradesman that sells Goods to young Unthrifts, upon Trust at excessive Rates.

Ferreted, c. Cheated; also driven out of Holes and lurking Places, and hunted as Conies, by a little, Fierce, red-eyed Beast. Hence *Ferret-eyed*: or Eyes as red as a Ferret.

Fetib, a Trick or Wheedle. *A meer Fetib*, that is far fetched, or brought in by Head and Shoulders.

Fetids, Vegetables, or Animals, rank and strong-scented; as *Garlick*, *Affa foerida*, &c. Pole-cats, Foxes, Goats, &c.

Fewnnts, Deers Excrements.

Fib, c. to beat; also a little Lie.

Fib the Cove's quarrons in the Rum-pach, for the *Lour in his Bung*, c. Beat the Man in the High-way lustily for the Money in his Purse.

Fickle, mutable, or changeable, of many

Minds in a short time.

Fiddle, c. a Writ to Arrest.

Fiddle-faddle, meer silly Stuff, or Nonsense; Idle, Vain Discourse.

Fidlers-pay, Thanks and Wine.

Filch, c. to Steal.

Filchers, c. Thieves, Robbers. *A good Filch*, c. a Staff, of Ash or Hazel, with a Hole through, and a Spike at the bottom, to pluck Cloathes from a Hedge or any thing out of a Casement.

Filching-cove, c. a Man-thief.

Filching-mort, c. a Woman-thief.

File, c. to Rob, or Cheat. *The File*, c. a Pick-pocket.

Fine-mout'b'd, nice, dainty.

Finical, spruce, neat.

Finify, to trick up, or dress sprucely.

Fire-drakes, Men with a Phenix for their Badge, in Livery, and Pay from the Insurance-Office, to

extinguish Fires, covering their Heads with an Iron-pot, or Head-piece; also a Fiery Meteor, being a great unequal Exhalation inflamed between a Hot and a Cold Cloud.

Fire-ship, a Pockey Whore.

Fire-side, a Health to the Wife and Children.

Firkin of foul Stuff, a very Homely coarse corpulent Woman.

Fishing Bill, in Chancery, to make what Discoveries may be. *Who Cries Stinking Fish?* or who disposes his own Ware? *Good Fish when it is Caught*, of what is not got so soon as reckoned upon. *All is Fish that comes to Net*, of him that flies boldly at all Game.

I have other Fish to Fry, I am otherwise taken up, engag'd, or have other Business on my Hands.

Fixen, a froward, peevish,

vish Child ; also a She-Fox.

Fizzle, a little or low-sounding Fart.

Flabby, flimsy, not found, firm or solid.

Flagg, c. a Groat ; also a coarse rough Stone us'd in Paving. *To Flagg*, to fall off, droop, decline, or fail ; also to suspend or let fall a Suit or Prosecution. *The Flag of Defiance is out*, (among the Tarrs) the Fellow's Face is very Red, and he is Drunk.

Flam, a Trick, or Sham-story.

Flanderkin, a very large Fat Man or Horse ; also Natives of that Country.

Flanders-fortunes, of small Substance.

Flanders-pieces, Pictures that look fair at a distance, but coarser near at Hand.

Flapdragon, a Clap or Pox.

Flare, to Shine or glare like a Comet or Beacon.

Flash, c. a Periwig.

Rum Flash, c. a long, full, high-priz'd Wig.

Queer Flash, c. a sorry weather-beaten Wig, not

worth Stealing, fit only to put on a Pole or dress

a Scare-Crow.

Flashken, c. a House where Thieves use, and are connived at.

Flasque, a Bottle (or it's resemblance) of Sand, bound about with Iron, into which the melted Metal is by Coyners and others pour'd ; also a Pottle or five Pints and half, that

quantity, formerly of *Florence*, now of any Wine : A Box for Gunpowder ; a Carriage for

Ordnance ; an Archline somewhat distant

from the corner of the Chief, and swelling by degrees toward the middle of the Escutcheon.

Flat

Flat, dead Drink; also dull Poetry or Discourse.

Flavour, Scent of Fruits; as Peaches, Quinces, &c. Or of Wines, as Rhenish, Canary, &c.

Flaunting, tearing-fine. To Flaunt it, to Spark it, or Gallant it.

Flaw, a water-flaw and a crack in Chrystals, as well as a speck in Gemms and Stones.

Flaw'd, c. Drunk.

Flay, to flea or skinn. He'll flay a Flint, of a poor Scrat or Miser.

Flear, to grinn. A Flearing Fool, a grinning silly Fellow.

Fleece, to Rob, Plunder or Strip; also Wooll, the true Golden Fleece of England, a clear Spring, or Flowing Fountain of Wealth.

Fleet, swift of Wing or Foot, in flight or Course, used not only of Birds upon the Wing, but of winged Arrows, resembling them in Flight.

Flegmatic, dull, heavy.

A *Flegmatic Fellow*, a drowsy insipid Tool, an ill Companion.

Flesh-broker, a Match-maker; also a Bawd; between whom but little difference, for they both (usually) take Money.

Flibustiers, West-Indian Pirates, or Buccaneers, Free-booters.

Flicker, c. a Drinking Glass. *Flicker snap*, c. the Glass is broken. *No the Flicker*, c. Steal the Glass.

Rum Flicker, c. a large Glass or Rummer.

Queer Flicker, c. a Green or ordinary Glass.

To *Flicker*, to grin or flout. *Flickering*, grinning or laughing in a Man's Face.

Flicking, c. to cut, cutting.

Flick me some Panam and Casb, c. cut me some Bread and Cheese.

Flick the Peeter, c. cut off the Cloak-bag or Port-manteau.

Flip, Sea Drink, of small

small Beer. (chiefly) and Brandy, sweetned and Spiced upon occa-
sion: A Kan of Sir. Clouf-
fy, is among the Tarrs,
a Kan of choice Flip,
with a Lemon squeez'd
in, and the Pill hung
round.

Flippant, pert and full
of Prattle.

limsy, slabby, not firm,
sound or solid.

Flocks and Herds.
Flocks are of lesser Catt-
el, Herds are of Black
Cattel, a Flock of Sheep
or Goats, and some-
times of Birds, as Pid-
geons; and in Imitation
of the Gregarious Crea-
tures, Men, that are
sociable, are said to
follow and flock after
one another as Sheep,
or to flock together to
see Shows and Specta-
cles.

Flog, c. to Whip
Flog'd, c. severely Lash'd.

Flogging-cove, c. the
Beadle, or Whipper in
Bridewell, or any such
Place.

Flogging-stake, c. a
Whipping-post.

Flogg'd at the Tumbler,
c. Whipt at the Cart's
Arse.

Flogging, c. a Naked Wo-
man's whipping (with
Rods) an Old (usu-
ally) and (sometimes)
a Young Lecher. As
the Prancer drew the
Queer-Cove, at the crop-
ping of the Rotan, the
Rum Pads of the Rum
vile, and was, Flogg'd by
the. Rum-Cove, c. the
Rogue was dragg'd at
the Cart's tail through
the chief Streets of London,
and was soundly Whipt
by the Hangman.

Florence, a Wench
that is rouz'd and ruff-
led.

Florentine, a made
Dish of Minced Meats,
Currans, Spice, Eggs,
&c. Bak'd.

Flounce, to tos, to
fling and bounce, to fling
and tos.

Flout, a jeer, to flout
or jeer.

Flummery, a cleans-
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ing Dish made of Oat-meal boyld in Water to a kind of Jelly or Consistence and strain-ed.

Flush in the Pockst, c. full of Money. *The Cull is flush in the Fob*, the Spark's Pocket is well Lined with Money. *Flushing in the Face*, a frequent redning, occasion'd by a sudden Question, surprise, and also from a distemper'd Liver.

Flustered. Drunk.

Flute, c. the Recorder of London, or of any other Town.

Flutter, or Flie low, anciently to *flitter*, hence a Flutter-mouse or Bat; as much as to say, a Flying Mouse, as an Owl is a Flying-Cat.

Flyers, c. Shoes.

Flying-Camps, Beggers plying in Bodies at Funerals.

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Fob, c. a cheat, trick; also a little Pocket.

Fob off, flyly to cheat or deceive.

Fogus, c. Tobacco. *Tip me gage of Fogus*, c. give me a Pipe of Tobacco.

Foiling, the Footing of Deer on the Grass, scarce seen.

Folks, the Servants, or ordinary People, as Country-folks, Harvest-Folks, Work-folks, &c. *The Folks Bread or Pudding*, for the coarsest Bread or Pudding.

Fool's Coat, or *Colours*, a Motley of incongruous Colours too near a Kin to match, as Red and Yellow, which is the Fool's Coat with us, as Blew and Green is with the French. *A Fool's-Coat*, a Tulip so called, striped with Red and Yellow.

Fools-Cap, a sort of Paper so called.

Footman's Mawnd, c. an artificial Sore made with unslack'd Lime, Soap and the Rust of old Iron, on the Back of

of a Begger's hand, as if hurt by the bite or kick of a Horse.

Foot-pad, c. see *Low-pad*, for one *Foot in the Grave*, a Pariphrasis an old Man. *He has the length of his Foot.*

Fop, Foppish, one that is singular or affected in Drefs, Gestures, &c.

~~No~~ *Foplin*, the same, only younger.

Forebode, to presage, betoken or fore-show.

Foreboding-signs, tokens, Prefages of ill Luck; as *Spilling of the Salt, a Hare's crossing the Way, Croaking of Ravens, Screaking of Scream-Owls*. Or of ill Weather, either natural Signs or artificial; as, *Aches, Corns, Cry of a Peacock, Water-galls, Weather-Glasses, &c.*

Forecast, contrivance or laying a design; Pre-caution, or the Wisdom of Prevention, which is beyond the Wisdom of Remedy. *To Forecast*, to contrive, or digest Matters for Execution.

Foreman of the Jury, he that engrosses all the Talk to himself.

Forestall, to antedate or anticipate.

Fork, c. a Pick-pocket. Let's fork him, c. let us Pick that Man's Pocket, the newest and most dextrous way: It is, to thrust the Fingers, strait, stiff, open, and very quick into the Pocket, and so closing them, hook what can be held between them.

Fork is often Rakes Heir, or after a scraping Father comes a scattering Son.

Forlorn-hope, c. losing Gamesters; also in another Sense, a Party of Soldiers, &c. put upon the most desperate Service.

Fort, the broad Part of the Sword-blade nearest to the Hilt.

Fortune, a rich Maid, or wealthy Widdow, an Heirels.

Fortune-bunters, Pursuers of such to obtain them.

them in Marriage. *A Creature of Fortune*, one that Lives by his Wits. *A Soldier of Fortune*, the Heir of his two Right-hand as the Spaniards call him. *A Gamester of Fortune*, one that Lives by shaking his Elbow. *He has made his Fortune*, he has got a good Estate.

Fortune-Tellers, c. the Judges of Life and Death, so called by the Canting Crew: Also *Astrologers*, *Physiognomists*, *Chiromancers*, &c.

Founder'd { *Horse*, Lanie.
Ship at Sea,
that sprung
a Leak and
Sunk down-
right.

Foundling, a Child dropt in the Streets for the Parish (the most able) to keep.

Foul Jade, an ordinary coarse Woman.

Foul Wine, when it stinks; also when unfine, or Lees flying in the Glas.

Fox, the second Year; also a sharp, cunning Fellow. *Fox'd*, Drunk, *He has caught a Fox*, he is very Drunk. *An old Fox*, after the second Year; also a subtil old Fellow; also an old broad Sword. *A Fox-blade*, a Sword-blade with a Fox (or something like it) Grav'd on it, esteem'd good Metal.

Foxkennelletb, Lodg-
eth.

Foy, a farewell or taking leave, usually a Parting-glas. *To Pay his Foy*, to make his Friends Merry, before he leaves them.

FoyLcloy, c. a Pick-pocket, a Thief, a Rogue.

Foyt, c. a Cheat a Rogue; also a close strong Stink, without Noise or Report.

Fraters, c. the eighth Order of Canters, such as Beg with a Sham-pateats

agents or Briefs for Spitals, Prisons, Fires, &c.

Fray, an Encounter, or Disorder. Better come at the latter end of a Feast, than the beginning of a Fray.

To *Fray*, to scare or frighten; also to break or crack in wearing. Hence frail, brittle or soon broke; and when *Deer* rub and push their Heads against Trees to get the pells of their new Horns off.

Freak, a Whim or Maggot.

Freakish, Fantastic, Whimsical, Capricious.

Freameth, see Wild Boar.

Free-booters, Lawless Robbers, and Plunderers; also Soldiers serving for that Privilege without Pay, and Inroaders.

Freeholder, he whose Wife goes with him to the Ale-house; also he that has to the Value of Fourty Shillings (or more) a Year in Land.

Freeze, a thin, small, hard Cyder much us'd

by Vintners and Coopers in parting their Wines, to lower the Price of them, and to advance their Gain.

French Gout, the Pox. A blow with a French Faggot-Stick, when the Nole is fallen by the Pox.

Frenchified, in the French Interest or Mode; also Clapt or Poxt.

Fresh-man, a Novice, in the University.

Fresh-water-saamen, that have never been on the Salt, or made any Voyage, meer Land-Men.

Fret, to fume or chafe; also Wine in fermenting is said to be upon the *Fret*.

Fricassee, any Fried Meats, but chiefly of Rabbets.

Friggat, well rigg'd, a Woman well Drest and Gentle.

Frigid, a weak disabled Husband, cold, impotent.

Frappery, old Clothes.

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Froe, c. for *Urowe*, (Dutch) a Wife, Mistress, or Whore. *Brash to your Froe*, (or *Bloss*,) and *wheedle for Crap*, c. whip to your Mistress and speak her fair to give, or lend you some Money.

Frog-landers, Dutchmen.

Frolicks, lewd or merry Pranks, pleasant Rambles, and mad Vagaries.

Frummagem'd, c. choaked.

Frump, a dry Bob, or Jeft.

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Fuants, Excrements of all Vermin.

Fubbs, a loving, fond Word used to pretty little Children and Women; also the Name of a Yacht.

Fuddle, Drink. *This is Rum fuddle*, c. this is excellent Tipple.

Fuddle-cap, a Drunkard.

Fulſom, is a Nauseous

sort of Excess; as *fulſom fat*, loathſom fat, or fat to loathing. *Fulſom flattery*, naſeouſ or groſſe Flattery laid on too thick; as Embroidery too thick Laid on in dawbing with Gold or Silver-lace.

Fumbler, an unperforming Husband, one that is insufficient, a weak Brother.

Fumblers-Hall, the Place where such are to be put for their Nonperformance.

Fun, c. a Cheat, or slippery Trick; also an Arſe. *What do you fun me?* Do you think to Sharp or Trick me? *I'll Kick your Fun*, c. I'll Kick your Arſe. *He put the Fun upon the Cull*, c. he sharp'd the Fellow. *I Funn'd him*, c. I was too hard for him, I out-witted or rook'd him.

Fund, or *Fond*, a Bank, or Stock or Exchequer of Money, or Money's worth; also a Bottom or Foundation.

A Staunch Fund, a good Security.

Funk, c. Tobacco-Smoak; also a Strong Smell or Stink. *What a Funk here is! What a thick Smoak of Tobacco is here! Here's a damn'd Funk, here's a great Stink.*

Furbish-up, to Scrub-up, to Scowre, or Refresh old Armour, &c. He is mightily Furbish'd up on a sudden, when a Man hot accustom'd to wear fine Cloaths, gets a good Shift on His Back.

Fur-men, c. Aldermen.

Fussocks, is meer Fussocks, a Lazy Fat-Ars'd Wench. *A Fat Fussocks, a Fat, Fat, Strapping Woman.*

Fusilian-verse. Verse in Words of lofty Sound, and humble Sense.

Fusilleggs, a Fulsom, Beatty, Nasty Woman.

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God up and down, to Fiddle and Fisk, to run a Gollumg.

Gadding-Gossips, way-going Women, Fidging and Fisking every where. *A Gad of Steel.*

Gag, c. to put Iron-pins into the Mouths of the Robbed, to hinder them Crying out.

Gage, c. a Pot or Pipe. *Tsp me a Gage,* c. give me a Pot or Pipe, or Hand hither, the Pot, or Pipe.

Gallant, a very fine Man; also a Man of Metal, or a brave Fellow; also one that Courts or keeps, or is Kept by a Mistres. *Gallant a Fan,* to break it with Design, or Purpose to have the Opportunity and Favour to Present a better.

Gambals, Christmas Gamballs, merry Frolicks or Pranks.

Game, c. Bubbles drawn in to be cheated; also at a Bawdy-houle, Lewd Women. *Have ye any Game Masters?* Have ye any Whores Mistres Baw'd; and in another F Sense.

Sense. What you game me? c, do you jeer me, or pretend to expose me, to make a May-game of me.

*Gamesome, Wanton,
Frolicksome, Playful.*

Gen. c. a Mouth.

Gems, &c. the Lipps.

Gang, an ill Knot or Crew of Thieves, Pick-pockets or Miscreants; also a Society of Porters under a Regulation, and to go.

Gape-seed, whatever the gazing Crowd idly stares and gapes after; as Puppet-shows, Rope-dancers, Monsters, and Mounrebanks, any thing to feed the Eye.

Garish, gaudy, tawdry, bedawbed with Lace, or all bedeck't with mismatcht, or staring Colours.

Garnish money, what
is customarily spent a-
mong the Prisoners at
first coming in.

Game, Ice Game.

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Gears, Rigging or Accoutrements, Head-gear the Linnen or dreis of the Head. In his Gears, ready Rigg'd or Drest. Out of his Gears out of Kelter, or out of sorts. If yount Gee, it won't Hit, or go.

Gelt, c. Money. Then
no Gelt to be got, c.
Trading is very Dead.

Gentian-wine, Drank
for a Whet before Din-
ner.

Gentry-cove, c. a Gentle-man.

Gentry-cote-ken, c. 3
Nobleman's or Gentle-
man's House.

Gentry-mart, &c. a Gentlewoman.

George, a half Crown
piece, *He* sent me Early
George, for my earnest, &
he paid me Five Pounds
for my Share or Snack.

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23 Gibtrish, the Canting Tongue, or Jargom.

Gig, c. a Nose; also a Woman's Privities. *Snickel the Gig*, c. Fillip the Fellow on the Nose.

young Gig, a wanton Lass.

Gigger, c. a Door. *Dub the Gigger*, c. open the Door with the Pick-lock that we may go in and Rob the House.

Giglers, c. wanton Women Gigling, Laughing loud and long.

Gill, a. Quatern (of Brandy, Wine, &c.) also a homely Woman. *Every Jack must have his Gill*. There's not so Ord'nary a Gill, but there's as Sorry a Jack Gill-ale, Physic-ale.

Gillflirt, c. proud, Minks. *Gilt*, c. a Pick-lock; also a Slut or light Housewife.

Gimcrackes, c. spruce Wench; also a Banble or Toy.

Ginger-hed, Money.

Gingerly, gently, softly, easily.

Gin, a snare or noose, to catch Birds as a Spring is to catch Hares.

Gingumbobs, Toies or Baubles.

Gimny, c. an Instrument to lift up a Grate; the better to Steal what is in the Window.

Gipp, to date or cleanse Herrings in order to Pickling.

Girds, Taunts, Quips, Gibes or Jeers. *Bitter Girds*, Biting sharp Reflections. *Under his Girdle*, within his Power, or at his Beck. If you are angry, you may turn the Buckle of your Girdle be hind you, so one Angry for a small Matter, and whose Anger is as little valued.

Give Nature a Fillip, to Debauch a little now, and then with Women, or Wine.

Glads, Shade.

Glance of an Eye, a Cast of the Eye; as the first Glance, at a Brush, or at the first Cast.

Glanders, filthy yellow Snot at (Horses).

Noses, caught from
Cold.

Glare, a Glister; alſo
the weak Light of a
Comet, Candle, or
Glow-worm. To Glare,
or blaze like a Comet,
or Candle. Hence Glare,
as Pottage Glare, or Shine
with Fat.

Glare, a Bill or
Sword.

Glaver, to Pawn and
Flatter. A Glowering
Fellow, a False Flatter-
ing Fellow.

Glaze, c. the Win-
dow.

Glazier, c. one that
creeps in at Casements,
or unrips Glass-win-
dows to Filch and Steal.

Glaziers, c. Eyes. The
Cove has Rum Glaziers,
c. that Rogue has ex-
cellent Eyes, or an Eye
like a Cat.

Glee, Mirth, Pastime.

Gleam, a weak or wa-
terish Light; hence a
Glimmering or Twink-
ling of a Star.

Glib, Sifooth, with-
out a Rub. Glib Singed

Volatile, ready, or Nim-
ble; aqued, Tarnow.

Glimid, a Dark Lan-
tern used in Robbing
Houses; alſo to burn in
the Hand. As the Cull
was Glimid before the
Nose, I wif the Fel-
low has been Burnt in
the Hand, or he'll be
Hangid now.

Glimfenders, c. And-
irons. Rum Glimfenders,
Silver Andirons.

Glimfleshy, w.c. angry
or in a Passion. The
Cull is Glimfleshy, c. the
Fellow is in a Heat.

Glimmer, c. Fire.
Glimmer, c. a Link-
boy.

Glimmers, c. the Twenty-
second Rank of the
Canting Tribe, begging
with Stain'd Licences,
pretending to know by
Pipes.

Glimstick, c. a Candle-
stick. Rum Glimstick, c.
Silver Candlesticks. Queer
Glimsticks, c. Brass, Pew-
ter or Iron Candlesticks.

Glow, either to Shine
or be Warm, as Glow-
worms.

worm from the first, and
glowing of the Cheeks, or
glowing of Fire, with re-
lation to the last.

Goat, c. Haste.

Goads, c. those that
Wheedle in Chapman
for Horse-couriers.

Goalers Comb, a Hur-
dle.

Goat, a Lecher, or
very Lascivious Person.

Goatish, Lecherous,
Wanton, Lustful.

Gob, c. the Mouth;
also a Bit or Morsel;
hence Gobbers, now more
in use for little Bits; as
a Chop of Meat is a good
Cut. Gift of the Gob, a
wide, open Mouth; also
a good Songster, or
Singing-master.

God's Penny, Earnest
Money, to bind a Bar-
gain.

Gold-droppets, Sweer-
ners, Cheats, Sharpers.

Going upon the Dub, c.
Breaking a House with
Picklocks.

Gold-finch, c. he that has

alwaies a Purse or Cod
of Gold in his Fob.
Gold-finders, Emptiers of
Jakes or Houses of Of-
fice.

GoodFellow, a Pot-com-
panion or Friend of the
Bottle.

Goose, or Goose-cap. a
Fool. Find fault with a
Fat Goose, or without a
Cause. Go Shoe the Goose,
Fit upon Pride when Geese
go Bare-legg'd. He'll be a
Man among the Geese when
the Gander is gon, or a
Man before his Mother.
A Tayler's Goose Roasted,
a Red-hot smoothing
Iron to Close the Seams.
Hot and beady like a Tay-
ler's Goose, may be appli-
ed to a Passionate Cox-
comb.

Goree, c. Money, but
chiefly Gold.

Gossips, the Godfathers
and Godmothers at
Christnings; also those
that are noted for
Gossiping, much Idle
Prating, and Little Tat-
tle.

Graces, or Ornaments of Speech. With a good Grace, what is Becoming, Agreeable. With an ill Grace, what is Unbecoming or Disagreeable.

Grafted, made a Cuckold of.

Grannam, c. Corn.

Grannam-gold, old Hoarded Coin.

Granny, an old Woman, also a Grandmother.

Grapple, to close in Fisticuffs or Fighting, Oppos'd to Combating at Arms-end; also a fastning of Ships together in an Engagement with Grappling Irons, a kind of Anchors (or resembling them) with four Flooks and no Stock.

Grasp, to Catch and Holdfast, or pres with the close Fist.

Grating, harsh Sounds, disagreeable, shocking

and Offensive to the Ear.

Great Buck, the Sixth Year.

Great Hare, the Third Year and afterwards.

Gratings, the chequer'd Work clapt on the Deck of a Ship to let in the Light and Air.

Green-bag, a Lawyer.

Green-gown, a throwing of young Lasses on the Gras and Kissing them.

Green-head, a very raw Novice, or unexperienc'd Fellow.

Greenamite, a Virtuoso, or Member of the Royal Society.

Grig, c. a Farthing; also a very small Eel. A merry Grig, a merry Fellow. Not a Grig did he tip me, c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

Grilliade, any Broild Meats, Fish or Flesh.

Grimaces, Mops and Mows, or making of Faces.

Grim, Stern, Fierce, Surly,

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Grinders, c. Teeth.
The Cove has Rum Grinders, c. the Rogue has excellent Teeth.

Gripe, or **Griper**, an old Covetous Wretch; also a Banker, Money Scrivener, or Usurer.

Griping, is an Epithet commonly affixed either to the Exactions of Oppressive Governors, or to the Extortions of Usurers; Griping Usurers, and griping Usury being as ordinary in English as *Usura vorax* in Latin.

Griskins, Steaks off the Rump of Beef; also Pork-bones with some tho' not much Flesh on them, accounted very sweet Meat Broyled.

Gropers, c. blind Men.

Grotesque, a wild sort of Painting mostly us'd for Banqueting or Summer-houses.

Grounds, Unscented Hair Powder, made of Starch, or Rice. see *Alabaster*.

Ground-Swim, a Grave.

Growse, Heath-pols.
Grownets, the Noise a Buck makes at Rutting time.

Gryne, corruptly by the Tarrs for *Coronna*, a Seaport of Galicia in Spain.

Grub-street News, false, Forgd.

Grum, the same as **Grim**, Stern or Fierce.

Grumbletonians, Malecontents, out of Humour with the Government, for want of a Place, or having lost one.

Grumbling of the Gizzard, Murmuring, Muttering, Repining, Resenting.

Grunter, c. a Sucking Pig.

Grunting Cheat, c. a Pig.

Grunting Peck, c. Pork.

Guard, of old Safeguard, now shortned into Guard, either for State, as Princes have their Guards, or for security so Prisoners have theirs; also the Shell of

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a Sword, and the best Posture of Defence.

Gugaws, Toies, Trifles.

Gull, c. a Cheat.

Gull'd, c. Cheated, Rookt, Sharpt.

Gullet, a Derisory Term for the Throat, from *Gula*.

Gull-gropers, c. a Bystander that Lends Money to the Gamesters.

Gundigutts, a fat purfy Fellow. *In the Gun*, Drunk. *As sure as a un*, or *Cock-sure*. Out of *Gunshot*; aloof from Danger, or out of Harm's way.

Gun-powder, an old Woman.

Gust or *Gusto*, a right Relish, Savour, or true Taste of any thing.

A Delicious Gusto, Wines, Fruits, or Meats of a curious or pleasant Taste.

A Gust of Wind, a short, sudden, furious Blast, as we say *a Dash of Rain*, for a sudden, short, impetuous Beat of Rain.

Guzule, Drink.

Guzaling, Drinking much.

Gut-founded, exceeding Hungry.

Guleling, Eating much. *A Guleling Fellow*, a great Eater.

Gutter - Lane, the Throat.

Gutters, the little streak in a Deer's Beam.

An House, Riffling it, Clearing it.

Gutting, *An Oyster*, Eating it.

Gutts, a very fat, gross Person.

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Gyhe, c. any Writing or Pass Sealed; also *Jerk* or *Jeer*.

Gyb'd, c. Jerkt or Whipt.

Gybning, jeering.

Gypsies, a Counterfeit Brood of wandering Rogues and Weaches, herding together, and Living promiscuously, or in common, under Hedges and in Barns, dif-

Disguising themselves with Blacking their Faces and Bodies, and weareing an Antick Dress, as well as Devising a particular Cant, Strolling up and down, and under colour of Fortune-telling, Palmistry, Physiognomy, and Cure of Diseases ; impose allwaies upon the unthinking Vulgar, and often Steal from them, what ever is not too Hot for their Fingers, or too Heavy to carry off. *A Cunning Gypsy*, a sharp, fly Baggage, a Witty Wench. *As Tann'd as a Gypsy*, of a Gypsy-hue or colour.

Girl, see Roe.

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Haberdasher of Names and Pronouns, Schoolmaster or Usher.

Hab-wab, at Aventure, Unsight, Unseent, Hit or Miss.

Hack, the Place where the Hawk's meat is laid.

Hack and Haw, to Cut in Pieces.

Hacks or *Hackneys*, hirelings. *Hackney-squares*, Common Prostitutes. *Hackney-Horses*, to be let to any Body. *Hackney-Scribblers*, Poor Hirelings Mercenary Writers.

Hackum, a c. Fighting Fellow, see *Captain Hackum*.

Haddums, *The Spark* has been at *Haddums*, He is Clapt, or Roxt.

Hag, an old Witch.

Hagged, Lean, Witched, Half-Starved.

Hagboat, a huge Vessel for Bulk and Length, Built chiefly to fetch great Mats, &c.

Hagbut, a Hand-gun Three quartets of a Yard long.

Haggle, to run from Shop to Shop, to stand hard to save a Penny.

A Hagler, one that Buys of the Country-Folks, and Sells in the Market, and goes from Door to Door.

Halfpord, c. Six Pence.

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*Half a Hog, c. SixPence.
Half Seas over, almost
Drunk.*

*Hamlet, c. a High Con-
stable.*

*Hamper'd, caught in
a Nooze, entangled, or
embarrassed in an intri-
cate Affair.*

Handy, Dextrous.

*Handy Blows, Fifty-
cuffs.*

*Handycrafts, the Ma-
nual Arts or Mechanic
Trades. A great Two-
banded Sword, a swinging
broad Sword. A great
Twobanded Fellow, a huge
swinging Fellow. Such
a thing fell into his Hand,
of one that improves a
nother's Notion, Speech,
or Invention. He will
make a Hand of it, he
will make a Penny of it,
or make it turn to Ac-
count. They are Hand
and Glove, of Friends
or Camerades that are
Inseparable, and almost
to the same purpose,
Clove and Orange. Change
Hands, and change Luck,
or to Play your Cards in*

another Hand. *The same
Hand and Fair Play, when
they Play on without
changing Hands. Many
Hands make light Work.
You stand with your Hands
in your Pockets, to an
Idle Fellow that finds
nothing to do.*

*Hank, He has a Hank
upon him, or the Ascen-
dant over him.*

*Hanker after, to Long
or wish much for.*

*Hanksels, a silly Fel-
low, a meer Cods-head.*

*Hans-en-keldter, Jack
in the Box, the Child
in the Womb, or a
Health to it.*

*HardDrink, that is very
Stale, or begining to
Sower. Hard drinking,
excessive Soking, or to-
ping abundance. Hard.
Bargain, a Tevere one.
Hard-fav'rd, Ugly,
Homely. Hard Frost, a
Keen or Sharp one.
Hard Case, a severe or
deep Misfortune, or ill
Treatment. Hard Master
or or Dealer, a very rigid
one or close.*

Hard,

Hare, the second Year
A great Hare, the third Year, *Leveret* the first Year. *To hold with the Hare* and *run with the Hound*, or to keep fair with both Parties at once. *Hare-lipp'd*, *Notcht* or turn'd up in the middle. *Hare-sleep*, with Eies a most open. *Hared*, *Hurried*. *Hare Seateb* or *Formetb*, the proper term for the Place where she Sets, or Lies. *A Hare Beateb* or *Tappetb*, makes a noise at Rutting time. *He has swallow'd a Hare*, he is very Drunk.

Harking, Whispering on one side to borrow Money.

Harman, c. a Constable.

Harman, c. the Stocks.

Harman-beck, c. a Beadle.

Harp-upon, a businels to insult on it.

Harridan, c. one that is half Whore, half Bawd.

Hart, the Sixth Year,
A Stag, the fifth Year.

A Staggard, the fourth. *A Brock* the third. *A Knobber*, the second. *Hind Calf*, or *Calf*, the First.

Hart *Harbouresb*, Lodgeth.

Hart Royal, having been Hunted by a King or Queen. *Unbarbour the Hart*, Dislodge him.

A Hart Bellesb, maketh a Noise at Rutting time.

A Hart goerb to Rut, the Term for Copulation.

Hartfordshire-kindness, Drinking to the same Man again.

Hartbold or *prety Hear-sy*, of good Courage, or pert Spirit.

Hasty, very Hot on a sudden. *The most Haste the worst speed*, or *Haste makes Waste*, of him that loses a Businels by hurying of it. *You are none of the Hastings*, of him that loses an Oppo-unity or a Businels for want of Dispatch.

Haschet fac'd, Hard-favor'd, Homely. *Un-der*

der the Hatches, in Trouble, or Prison.

Haut-bois, Oaks, Beaches, Ashes, Poplars, &c. Also well known and pleasant Martial Music.

Havock, Waste, Spoil, They made sad Havock, they Destroy'd all before 'em.

Hawk, c. a Sharper. **Hawkers**, Retail News-Sellers.

Hawking, going about Town and Country, with Scotch-Cloth, &c. or News-Papers; also Spitting-difficultly.

Hay, a separate Enclosure of Wood Land, within a Forrest or Park, Fenced with a Rail or Hedge, or both. **To Dance the Hay**. To make Hay while the Sun Shines, or make good use of one's Time.

Hazy Weather, when it is Thick, Misty, Foggy.

Hazle-geld, to Beat any one with a Hazle- Stick or Plant.

Heads, **Heads-up**

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Heady, strong Liquors that immediately fly up into the Noddle, and so quickly make Drunk.

Headstrong, Stubborn, Ungovernable. **A Scald Head** is soon Broke.

Head-Bully of the Pals, **Passage Bank**, c. the Top Tilter of that Gang, throughout the whole Army, who Demands and receives Contribution from all the Pals Banks in the Camp.

Hearing-Chest, c. Ears. **Hearts-ease**, c. a Twenty shilling piece; also an ordinary sort of Strong Water; and an Herb called by some the Trinity, by others, Three Faces in a Hood, Live in Idleness, Call me to you, or Panies, an excellent Antivenerean &c.

Heathen Philosopher, a sorry poor tatter'd Fellow, whose Breech may be seen through his Pockt-holes.

Heavy

Heave, c. to Rob.
Heave in Bough, c. to Rob a House.

Heaver, c. a Breast.
Heavy, is either gross in Quantity, or slow in Motion, because ordinarily the one is not without the other, and therefore we say heavy Bodies move slowly. A heavy Fellow, a dull Blockish Slug.

Hector, a Vaporizing, Swaggering Coward.

Hedge, to scoure a desperat Bar, Wager or Debt. By Hedge or by Style, by Hook or by Crook.

Hedge-bird, a Scoundrel or sorry Fellow.

Hedge-creeper, c. a Robber of Hedges.

Hedge-grapes, very Crabbed, wholly unfit to make Wine.

Hedge-puff, a sorry Hackney, Underling, Illiterage, Vagabond, see Patrico.

*Hedge-Tavern, or Ale-booze, a Jesting, Sharping Tavern, or Blind-
x-booze, living in the*

Hedge, of a Law-suit or any thing else. Depending, Undetermined. As common as the Hedge, or Highway, said of a Prostitute or Strumpet.

Hell, the Place where the Taylers lay up their Cabbage, or Remnents, which are sometimes very Large.

Hell-born-babe, a Lewd, Graceless, Notorious Youth.

Hell-cat, a very Lewd Rakehelly Fellow.

Hell-driver, a Coachman.

Hell-bound, a Profilgate, Lewd Fellow.

Helter-skelter, Pellemell.

Hempen-widow, one whose Husband was Hanged.

Hem, to call after one with an inarticulate Noise.

Hemuse, see Roe.

Hen-hearted, Cowardly, Fearful.

Hen-pecks Frigget, whose Commander and Officers are absolutely sway'd

sway'd by their Wives.
Henspeckt Husband, whose Wife wears the Breeches.

Herd of Dear or Hares, a Company.

Herlywicks, **H I** **H II** **shortwicks** **shortwicks** **shortwicks** **shortwicks** **shortwicks** **shortwicks**

Hick, c. any Person of whom any Prey can be made, or Booty taken from; also a silly Country Fellow.

Hide-bound-horse, whose Skin sticks very close, and tite like a Riddling Bag, usually when very fat.

Hide-bound-muse, Stiff, hard of Delivery. Sir J. Suckling call'd Ben. Johnson's Jo.

Higgledy-piggledy, all together, as Hogs and Pigs lie Nose in Arie.

High Flyers, Impudent, Forward, Loofe, Light Women; also bold Adventurers.

High shoon, or Clouted-shoon, a Country Clown.

High Pad, or a High-vinoldes b'vawt

way Robber well Mounted and Armed.

Higbjinks, to Play at Dice who Drinks.

Higbety, a Ramp or Rude Girl.

High Tide, when the Pocket is full of Money.

Hind, the Plough-boy or Ploughman's Servant at Plough and Cart.

Hinde, the third Year; Hearse or Brokets Sister, the second Year; Call the first Year.

Hip, upon the Hip, at an Advantage in Wrestling or Busyness.

Hissing, the Note of the Snake and the Goose, the Quenching of Metals in the Forge; also upon any dislike at the Play-house, and sometimes tho' seldom in the Courts of Judicature; upon any foul Proceedings. The like is don, also in other larger Assemblies.

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Hob, a plain Country Fellow.

Fellow; or Clown, also the Back of a Chimney.

Hobinal, the same.
Hobbit, a Disciple, and fond Admirer of *Thomas Hobbs*, the fam'd Philosopher of Malmesbury. *Sir Posthumus Hobbs*, one that Draws on his Breeches with a Shoeing-horn; also a Fellow that is Nice and Whimsical in the use of his Cloaths.

Hob-nail, a Horse Shoe-nail; also a High-shoon or Country Clown.

Hobsons-choice, that or None.

Hocus-pocus, a Juggler that shews Tricks by Slight of Hand.

Hodge, a Country Clown, also Roger.

Hodmendode, Snails in their Shells.

Hodge-podge, see *Hatch-porch*.

Hog, c. a Shilling; also see *Wild Boar*. *You Darkman Budge*, will you fence your Hog at the next Boozing-hen, if I do, you

hear you House Creeper, will you Spend your Shilling at the next Alehouse. *A mere Hog* or *Hog-ish Fellow*, a greedy, covetous, morose Churl. *A Hog-grubber*, a close-fisted, narrow-soul'd sneaking Fellow. *He has brought his Hogs to a fair Market*, or *he has spun a fair Thread*. Great Cry, and little Wool, as the Man said, when he shear'd his Hogs. Labour in Vain, which the Latines express by *Gastra-woll*, as the English by the shearing of Hogs. *Hoggs-steer*, see *Wild Boar*.

Hogen-mogen, a Dutch Man; also High and Mighty, the Sovereign States of Holland.

Hogo, for *Haut Gouff*, a strong Scent; also a high Taste or Relish in Sauce.

Hold his Nose in the Grind-stone, to keep him Under, or Tie him Neck and Heel in a Bargain.

Hollow-hearted, False, and Two-mouthed, Base,

Bafe, Parfidious Treacherous & **no** **honor**

Holiday-bowler, a very bad Bowler. **Holiday Club**, the Bett. **Blind Man's Holiday**, when it is Night.

Hop-mersdans, a Dancing-master. To **Hop**, denotes the Progressive Motion of Reptiles on the Ground, whence **Grashopper** and **Answers** to the Flutting or low Flight of Insects in the Air; or Else the Transits or Leaps of a Bird from one Perch to another in a Cage, or the Skips of a Squirrel from Tree to Tree and Bough to Bough in the Wood.

Homme, Indian Corn. To beat **Homme** is pound that in a Mortar.

Honey-moon, the first Month of Marriage.

Hood the ancient Cover for Men's Heads, (before the Age of Bonnets and Plats) being of Cloth Button'd underneath. **Chin**, not unlike a Monk's Cowl. Two

Faces under one Hood, a Double Dealer.

Hood-wink'd, Bluff-folded or Bluffed.

Hoof-it, or **Beat it** on the **Hoof**, to walk on Foot.

Hoofs, over-reached; **Snapt**, Trick. Off the **Hoofs**, in an ill Month, or out of Humor. By **Hook** or by **Crook**, by Fair Means or Foul.

Hookers, c. the third Rank of **Canters**; also **Sharpers**.

Hopper-arst, when the Breech sticks out.

Horn-mad, stark Raving Mad because Chick-eked.

Horse-play, any rude Boisterous sort of Sport. You must not look a **Green Horse** in the Mouth, or what a freer **ibes** Gift? One Man may better Steal a **Horse** than another look on. The Master's Eye makes the **Horse** Fat. An ill **Horse** that can't carry his own **Provider**. Set the **Saddle** on the **Rabbit Horse**, lay the **Blanks** where

where the Fault is. *The Cart before the Horse.* A short Horse is soon Curried, a little Business is soon Dispatched. *The Gray Mare is the better Horse,* said of one, whose Wife wears the Breeches. *Fallen away from a Horse-load to a Cart-load,* spoken Ironically of one considerably improved in Flesh on a sudden.

Host, an Inn-keeper or Victualler; also an Army. *Hostess*, a Land-lady. *To reckon without your Host*: Or count your Chickens before they are Hatcht.

Hot, exceeding Passionate. *Hot Work*, much Mischief done, or a great Slaughter.

Hot-cockles, a Play among Children. *It revives the Cockles of my Heart*, said, of agreeable News, or a Cup of Comfort, Wine or Cordial Water.

Hot Pot, Ale and Brandy boyled together.

Hot Spur, a fiery fury;

ous passionate Fellow; also early or forward Peas.

Hotch-potch, an Ogle or Medly of several Meats in one Dish.

House of Call, the usual lodging Place of Journey-men Tailers.

House Tailers, Upholsterers.

How, to a Deer.

Howlsh, the Noise a Wolf maketh at Rutting time.

Hubbub, a Noise in the Streets made by the Rabble.

Huckster, a sharp Fellow. *Hucksters*, the Retailers of the Market, who Sell in the Market at second Hand. *In Huckster's Hands*, at a desperate Pass, for Condition, or in a fair way to be Lost.

Hue, c. to Lash; also the Complexion or Colour. *Hued*, c. Lash or Flogg'd. *The Cove*

was Hued in the Naskin,
c. the Rogue was severe-
Lasht in Bridewell. *Hue*
and Cry, the Country
rais'd after a Thief.

Huff, a Bullying Fel-
low. *Captain Huff*, any
noted Bully, or Huffing
Blade. *To Huff and Ding*,
to Bounce and Swag-
ger.

Hugger-mugger, Close-
ly or by Stealth, Under
board: *To Eat so*, that
is, to Eat by one's self.

Hulver-head, a silly
foolish Fellow.

Hum-cap, old, mellow
and very strong Beer.

Hum and baw, to He-
sitate in Speech; also
to delay, or difficultly
to be brought to Con-
sent.

Hummer, a loud Lie,
a Rapper.

Hum, or *Huraming*
Liquor, Double Ale,
Stout, Pharaoh.

Hummums, a Bag-
nio.

Humorist, a Whimsi-
cal Fantastical Fel-
low.

Hump-backs, Crook-
backt. *Hump-shoulder'd*,
or Crook-shoulder'd.

Humpty-dumpty, Ale
boild with Brandy.

Hunch, to justle, or
thrust.

Hunks, a covetous
Creature, a miserable
Wretch.

Hunting, c. decoying,
or drawing others into
Play.

Hunterb. for his Kind,
see Otter.

Hurly-burly, Rout,
Riot, Bustle, Confusion.

Hurrican, a violent
Storm or Tempest; al-
so a disorder or confus-
on in Busines.

Hurridan, see Harri-
dan.

Hush, very still, quiet.
All was Hush, a great or
profound Silence. *Hush*
up, concealed, or clapt
up without Noise.

Husky-lour, c. a Gui-
nea, or Job.

Hussy, an abbrevia-
tion of Housewife, and
sometimes a Term of
Reproch, as, *hussy now*.

Hussy

Hussy, or *she is a Light Hussy*, or Housewife.

Hut, from ; a Term much us'd by Carters, &c. Also, a little House or slight Abode for Soldiers, Peasants, &c.

Huzza, Originally the Cry of the *Huzzars*, or Hungarian Horsemen; but now the Shouts and Acclamations, of any Soldiers, or of the Mob.

Jabber, to Talk thick and fast, as great Praters do, or to Chatter like a Magpye.

Jack, c. a Farthing, a small Bowl (the mark) to throw at, an Instrument to draw on Boots, hence *Jack-boots*; also a Leathern Vessel to Drink out of, and an Engine to set the Spit a going. *Jack in an Office*, of one that behaves himself Imperiously in that. *Every Jack will have Gill*, or the Courtest

He, will have as Coarse a She. *He wou'd n't tip me Jack*, c. not a Farthing wou'd he give me.

Jack-adams, a Fool.

Jack-a-dandy, a little impertinent insignificant Fellow.

Jack Kitch, c. the Hangman of that Name, but now all his Successors.

Jack in a Box, c. a Sharper, or Cheat.

Jackanapes, a Term of Reproach, a little sorry Whipper-snapper; also a well known wagish Beast: *As full of Tricks as a Jackanapes*.

Jack-sprat; a Dwarf, or very little Fellow, a Hop - on - my-thumb.

Jack at a Pinch, a poor Hackney Parson.

Jack-bawk, the Male.

Jacobites, Zealous Sticklers for the late King *James*, and his Interest; also sham or Collar Shirts, and Hereticks *Anno 530*, following one *Jacobus Srrus*, who held but one Will, Nature and Ope-

ration in Christ, Circumcision of both Sexes, &c.

Jade, a Terme of Reproch given to Women, as *Idle Jade*, *Lazy Jade*, *silly Jade*, &c. As dull Jade, tried Jade, to a heavy or over-ridden Horse.

Jakes, a House of Office.

Jague, c. a Ditch.

Fanizaries, formerly, only the Grand Signior's Foot Guard, chosen out of Tributary Christians, taken early from their Parents, and perverted to Mahumetanism, ever accounted their best Soldiers; but now any Prince's or great Man's Guards; also the Mob sometimes so called, and Bailives, Serjeants, Followers, Yeomen, Setters, and any lewd Gang depending upon others.

Jarke, c. a Seal.

Jarke-men, c. the Fourteenth Order of the Canting Tribe; also

those who make Counterfeit Licences and Passes, and are well paid by the other Beggen for their Pains.

Jarrs, Quarrels, Disputes, Contentions.

Fajon's Fleece, c. a Citizen cheated of his Gold.

Jayl-birds, Prisoners.

Ice-houses, Repositories to keep Ice and Snow under Ground all Summer, as there are Conservatories to House Orange-Trees, Limes and Myrtles in the Winter. *Break Ice in one place* and it will Crack in another. *When the Ice is once broke*, or when the Way is open others will Follow. *Ice* or *Icicles*, little pendulous pieces of Ice under the Eaves.

Idioms, Propriet

of any Speech or Language, Phrases or particular Expressions, peculiar to each Language.

Idio-syncreasies, peculiar Constitutions, or Affections, incident only in particular to some Temperaments, as several Sympathies and Antipathies, as different and unaccountable as the Variety of Gifts and Talents in Men.

Jenny, c. an Instrument to lift up a Grate, and whip any thing out of a Shop-window.

Jeſſes, short Straps of Leather fastned to the Hawk's Leggs.

Jetting along, or out, a Man Dancing in his Gate, or Going; also a House starting out farther than the rest in the Row.

Jew, any over-reaching Dealer, or hard, sharp Fellow. *He treated me like a Jew*, he

used me very barbrouſly.

Jews, Brokers behind St. Clement's Church in London, so called by (their Brethren) the Tailers.

Ignoramus, a Novice, or raw Fellow in any Profession; also, we are Ignorant, written by the Grand Jury upon Bills, when the Evidence is not Home, and the Party (thereupon) Discharg'd.

Fig, a Trick; also a well known Dance. *A Pleasant Fig*, a witty, arch Trick.

Figget, (of Mutton) the Leg cut off with part of the Loin.

Filt, a Tricking Whore.

Filted, abused by such a one; also deceived or defeated in one's Expectation, especially in Amours.

I L

Jingling, the Noise of Carriers Horses Bells, or Ringing of Money that chinks in the Pocket.

Jingle-boxes, c. Leathern Jacks tipt and hung with Silver Bells formerly in use among Fuddle caps.

Jinglers, c. Horse-Couriers frequenting Country Fairs.

Jingle-brains, a Maggot-pated Fellow.

Jiniper-Lecture, a round scolding Bout.

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Ill fortune, c. a Nine-pence.

Ill-mann'd, a Hawk not well broke, taught or train'd.

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Impost-taker, c. one that stands by and Lends Money to the Gamester at a very high Interest or Premium.

Implement, Tool, a

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a Property or Fool, easily engag'd in any (tho' difficult or Dangerous) Enterprize.

Importunate, Dunning, pressing.

Importunity of Friends, the stale Excuse for coming out in Print, when Friends know nothing of the Matter.

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Inadvertency, any slip or false step, for want of Thinking and Reflection.

Inching-in, Encroaching upon. *One of his Inches*, of his Size or Stature. *Won by Inches*, dearly or by little and little. *Give you an Inch and you'll take an Ell*, of one that presumes much on little Encouragement.

Inco^g, for Incognito, a Man of Character or Quality concealed or in Disguise.

Incongruous, or *an Incongruity*; Treating any Person not according to

his **Character**, or appearing in any Country, without conforming to the Habits and Customs of the Place, as teaching a General the Art of War, talking with an Ambassador without his Language, or the help of an Interpreter, moving the Hat to *Turks*, that never stirr their Turbants, or calling for a Chair with such Nations, as sit alwaies crosse-legg'd upon Carpets.

Indecorum, any violation of the Measures of Congruity, in Story, Painting, or Poetry, as introducing Persons together that are not Contemporaries, and of the same Age, or representing them with Habits, Arms or Inventions, unknown to their Times, as the *Romans* with Gunns or Drumms, which wou'd be no les Preposterous and Absurd than Painting the Noblemen of *Venice* on

Horseback, or describing the *West Indians* before the Arrival of the *Spaniards*, with the Shipping, Horses, and Arms of the *Europeans*.

Indulio, his Catholic Majesty's Permission to the Merchants to unlade the Galeons, after his Demands are adjusted.

In his Ale or Beer, Drunk, tho' it be by having too much of that in him.

Iniskilling-men, fam'd for their Prowels in the late Irish Wars; also the Royal Regiment (of Citizens) in derision so called, soon rais'd, and as soon laid down.

Inke, the Neck from the Head to the Body of any Bird the Hawk doth prey upon.

Inkle, Tape. *As great as two Inkle-makers*, or as great as Cup and Cann.

Inlayed, well inlayed, at ease in his Fortune, or full of Money.

Inmates, Supernumeraries.

aries, who have no Houle or Being of their own, and yet are no Members of the House or Family they Live in, from whom they differ in the same Nature, as the Excrescences of Trees do from the Fruite either Genuin or Grafted; as Mistletoe of the Oak, Galls, &c. differ from the Mast or Acorns.

Infspids, Block-heads; also things that are taftless.

Interlopers, Hangers on, retainers to, or dependers upon other folks; also Medlers and Busybodies, intruders into other Men's Professions, and those that intercept the Trade of a Company, being not legally authorized.

Intrigues, Finesses, Tricks of War, or State, as Court-tricks, Law-quirks, tho' in War they are rather called Stratagems.

Intriguing, Plotting, Tricking, Designing, full

of Tricks and Subtilties.

Inveterate, either Enemies that are implacable and of long continuance, or Diseases that are confirmed, deep-rooted and riveted.

Joan, a *bomely Joan*, a Coarse Ord'rary Woman, *Joan in the Dark* is as good as my *Lady*, or when the Candles are out all *Cats are Gray*.

Job, c. a Guinea, Twenty shillings, or a Piece. *Half a Job*, c. half a Guinea, Ten shillings, half a Piece, or an Angel.

Jobbers, see Badgers, Matchmakers, Salesmen, Stock-jobbers.

Jobbernoll, c. a very silly Fellow.

Jock or *Jockumcloy*, c. to copulate with a Woman.

Jockum-gage, c. a Chamberpot. *Tis me the Jockumgage*, c. give me or hand

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hand methemember-mug. *Rum jockum-gage*, c. a Silver-chamberpot. *Jockey's*, rank Horse-Couriers, Race Riders; also Hucksters or Sellers of Horses, very slippery Fellows to deal with.

Jolter-bead, a vast large Head; also Heavy and Dull. To Jolt or Shake, jolting or shaking of a Coach.

Jordain, c. a great Blow or Staff; also a Chamberpot. *I'll tip him a Jordain if I transnear*, c. I will give a Blow with my Staff if I get up to him.

Joseph, c. a Cloak or Coat. *A Rum Joseph*, c. a good Cloak or Coat. *A Queer Joseph*, c. a coarse ord'rary Cloak or Coat; also an old or Tatter'd one.

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Irish Toyles, c. the Twelfth Order of Canters; also Rogues carrying Pinns, Points, La-

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ces, and such like Wares about, and under pretence of Selling them, commit Thefts and Robberies.

Iron-doublet, a Prison.

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Itcb-land, Wales.

J U

Jugglers, Nimble and expert Fellows at Tricks, and Slights of Hand, to distinguish them from Tumblers, that perform Bodily Feats, or Feats of Activity, by playing of Tricks with the whole Body.

Jukrum, c. a License. *Jumble gut-lane*, any very bad or rough Road. *To Jumble*, to shake much or often.

Justice, I'll do Justice
Child, c. I will Peach or rather Impeach or Discover the whole Gang; and so save my own Bacon; also in a-
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nother Sense, I'll do you Justice Sir, I will Pledge you.

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Kate, c. a Pick-lock.
'Tis a Ram Kate, c. that is a Cleaver Pick-lock.

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Keel-bullies, Lightermen that carry Coals to and from the Ships, so called in Derision.

Keel-bale, to draw by a Rope tied to the Neck and fastned to a Tackle (with a jerk) quite under the Keel or bottom of the Ship.

Keffal, a Horse.

Kelter, out of *Kelter*, out of sorts.

Ken, c. a House. *A bob Ken*, or *a Bowman-ken*, c. a good or well Furnished House, full of Booty, worth Robbing; also a House that Harbours Rogues and

K E

Thievs, *Biting the Ken*, c. Robbing the House. *Ken-miller*, c. a House-breaker. *Friend John*, or *sweet Tom*, 'tis a *bob Ken*, *Brush upon the Sneak*, c. 'tis a good House, go in if you will but Tread softly, and mind your Business. Now we have Bit, c. the House is Robb'd, or the Business is done. *There's a Cull knows us*, if we don't *pike be'll Bone us*, c. that Fellow sees us, if we don't scour off, he will Apprehend us. *Ding him*, c. Knock him Down. *Then we'll pike*, tis all *Bowman*, c. we will be gone, all is well, the Coast is clear.

Keeping Cully, one that Maintains a Mistress, and parts with his Money very generously to her.

Kicks, c. Breeches. *A big Kick*, the top of the Fashion; also singularity therein. *Tip us your Kicks*, we'll have them as well as your *Loure*,

Loure, c. pull off your Breeches, for we must have them as well as your Money.

Kid, c. a Child; also the first Year of a Roe, and a young Goat.

Kidnapper, c. one that Decoys or Spirits (as it is commonly called) Children away, and Sells them for the Plantations.

Kidder, c. see Crock-er.

Kidlay, c. one who meeting a Prentice with a Bundle or Parcel of Goods, wheedles him by fair Words, and whipping Sixpence into his Hand, to step on a short and sham Errand for him, in the mean time Runs away with the Goods.

Kidney, (Beans) French. Of that Kidney, of such a Stamp. Of a strange Kidney, of an odd or unaccountable Humor.

Kilkenny, c. an old sorry Frize-Coat.

Kill-Devil, Rum. Kill two Birds with one Stone, Dispatch two Businesses at one Stroke.

Kimbaw, c. to Trick, Sharp, or Cheat; also to Beat severely or to Bully. Let's Kimbaw the Cull, c. Let's Beat that Fellow, and get his Money (by Huffing and Bullying) from him.

Kinchin, c. a little Child.

Kinchin-coes, c. the Sixteenth Rank of the Canting Tribe, being little Children whose Parents are Dead, having been Beggers; as also young Ladds running from their Masters, who are first taught Canting, then thieving.

Kinchin-cove, c. a little Man.

King's Head Inn, or the *Chequer Inn in Newgate-street*, c. the Prison, or Newgate.

King's Pictures, c. Money.

King of all Beasts of Venerie, a Hare.

King

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King of the Gypsies, the Captain, Chief, or Ring-leader of the Gang, the Master of Misrule.

Kindly, Fruit, or Season, towardly. *Kindness* will creep where it can not go.

Kinchin-morts, c. the Twenty seventh and last Order of the Canting Crew, being Girls of a Year or two old, whom the *Morts* (their Mothers) carry at their Backs in *Slates* (*Sheets*) and if they have no Children of their own, they borrow or Steal them from others.

Kissing the Maid, an Engine in *Scotland*, and at *Halifax* in *England*, in which the Head of the Malefactor is Laid to be Cut off, and which this way is done to a Hair, laid to be invented by Earl *Merton* who had the ill Fate to Handsel it. *Kissing goes by Favour*, I suppose another sort is meant by this Proverb than the foremention'd

K. N

Knack, or Slight in, any Art, the Craft or Mystery in any Trade, a petty Artifice, or Trick like those upon the Cards. *Knacks* or *Toies*, a *Knack-shop*, or Toy-shop, freight with pretty Devices to pick-Pockets.

Knave in Grain, one of the First Rate. *Knaves and Fools are the Composition of the whole World*.

Knight Errant, the Knight or Hero in Romances, that alwaies is to Beat the Giant, and Rescue the destressed Damsel.

Knight-Errantry, Romantick and Fabulous Exploits, out of the common Road; and above the ordinary Size, such as the wild Adventures of wandering Knights.

Knight of the Blade, c. a Hector or Bully.

Knight

Knight of the Post. c. a Mercenary common Sweater, a Prostitute to every Cause, an Irish Evidence.

Knight of the Road, c. the chief High-wayman best Mounted and Armed, the Stoutest Fellow among them.

Knobber, see Hart.

Knock in the Cradle, a Fool.

Knock-down, very strong Ale or Beer.

Knock off, to give over Trading; also to Abandon or Quit one's Post or Pretensions.

Knowledge is no Burden. Knowledge makes one laugh, but wealth makes one dance.

Knot, a choice Bird, something less than a Ruff.

Knotting, making Fringe.

Labour in vain, lost Labour, such as washing of Blackamoors, shearing

of Hoggs, hedging in the Cuckoe, &c.

Lac'd { *Coffee,* Sugar'd.

Mutton, a Woman.

Lacing, Beating, Drubbing, I'll *Lace your Coat* *Sirrah,* I will Beat you soundly.

Ladder, see Badger, first Part.

Lady, a very crooked, deformed and ill shapen Woman.

Lady-birds, Light or Lewd Women; also a little Red Insect, variegated with black Spots.

Lag, c. Water; also Laft.

Lag-a-dudds, c. a Buck of Cloths. As we clay the *Lag of Dudds,* c. come let us Steal that Buck of Cloths. To *Lagg bebind,* or come after with Salt and Spoons. *Lagg of the Flock,* the Hindmost.

Lambaste, to Beat soundly.

Lamb-pye, Beating or Drubbing.

Lamb-skin-men, c. the Judges of the several Courts.

Lamb-

Lambs - wool, roasted
Apples and Ale.

Lame Excuse, a sorry
Shift or Evasion.

Land-lopers or *Land-lubbers*, Fresh-water Sea-
men so called by the
true Tars; also Vaga-
bonds that Beg and Steal
about the Country.

Land-pirates, c. High-
waymen or any other
Robbers.

Land-lord and *Land-lady*, Host and Hostess;
also Possessors of Land
or Houses, and Letters
out of either to farm or
for Lodgings. *How lies
the Land?* How stands
the Reckoning? *Who
has any Lands in Appleby?*
a Question askt the Man
at whose Door the Glass
stands Long.

Lank, Gaunt, Thin,
Hollow, Lean, Mea-
ger, Slender, Weak.
Lank Ears of Corn, very
thin Ears.

Lanspresado, c. he that
comes into Company
with but Two pence in
his Pocket.

Lanterne-jaw'd, a very
lean, thin-faced Fellow.
A Dark-Lantern,
the Servant or Agent
that Receives the Bribe
(at Court.)

Lap, c. Pottage, But-
ter-milk, or Whey.
'Tis rum Lap, c. this is
excellent Soupe.

Larbord, on the left
side or Hand.

Lare-over, said when
the true Name of the
thing must (in decency)
be concealed.

Largess, a Pittance
properly given to Reap-
ers and Harvest Folks,
now used for any petty
Donative, or small
Gratuity.

Latitudinarian, a Church-
man at large, one that
is no Slave to Rubrick,
Canons, Liturgy, or
Oath of Canonical O-
bedience, and in fine
looks towards Lambeth,
and rowes to Geneva.

Layd-up-in Lavender,
when any Cloaths or
other Moveables are
pawn'd or dipt for pre-
sent

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sent Money ; also *Rodds in Pickle*, of Revenge in reserve, till an opportunity offers to show it.

Lawn, a naked Space in the middle of a Park or Forrest, left Untilled, and without Wood, contrary to a *Hay*, which see in it's proper Place ; also very thin Linnen, formerly much Worn.

Layr, the Impression where any Deer hath Harboured or repos'd.

Leachers, Lascivious or Lustful Men.

L E

LeadenPate, a dull, heavy, stupid Fellow.

Leaders, the first Players, Generals of Armies, and Men of most sway in great Councils or Assemblies ; also the Fore-horses in Coaches and Teams. *Who Leads ?* Who begins or Plays first.

Leash, Three ; also

the String where with a Grey-hound is Led.

Leather-head, a Thick-skull'd, Heavy-headed Fellow.

Leather-mout b'd Fish, Carp, Roach, &c. having their Teeth in their Throats.

Leathern Convenience, (by the Quakers) a Coach.

Leaves, of a Tree, of a Book, of Doors, or Window-shutters, and of folding Tables ; I must turn over a new Leaf with you, or take another Course with you.

Legerdemain, Jugglers Tricks ; also Sharping.

Leffes, Boars Excrements.

Let's take an Ark and Winns, c. let us hire a Skuller.

Let's buy a Brush, or *Let's Lope*, c. let us scour off, and make what shift we can to secure our selves from being apprehended. *Let him Laugh that Wins* : *Let the World say what they*

they will, if I find all well
at Home. Let every Man
meddle with his own.

Leveras, the first
Year, see *Hare*.

Levite, a Priest or
Parson; also those of
the Tribe of Levi, whose
Inheritance the Priest-
hood (craft and all)
was.

Levy, the Prince's, or
any great Man's time of
Rising.

Leyfall, a Dunghill.

Lib, c. to Tumble or
Lye together.

Libben, c. a private
dwelling House.

Libbege, c. a Bed.

Libkin, c. a House to
Lye in; also a Lodging.

Libertines, Pleasant and
profuse Livers, that
Live-apace, but wildly,
without Order, Rule, or
Discipline, lighting the
Candle (of Life) at
both Ends. *A short Life*
and *a Merry one*. *Life is*
sweet. *Life is half Spent*,

before we know what it is.
Locks, Pictures new
Varnished, Houses new
Whitened, or Women's
Faces with a Wash.

Lifter, c. a Crutch.

Light Finger'd, Thievish.

Light-mans, c. the
Day or Day-break.

Light Frigget, a Whore;
also a Cruiser.

Light Woman, or *Light*
Huswife, Lewd, Who-
rish.

Light-timber'd Fellow,
limber or slender Lim-
b'd; also weak.

Lilly-white, c. a Chim-
ney-sweeper.

Linnen-armorers, c.
Tailers..

Line of the old Author,
a Dram of Brandy.

Litter, any thing clat-
ter'd up, out of Place
or Order, *What a litter*
bere is? What a tos and
tumble? Also a *Litter* of
Cubbs, young Foxes;
of *Whelps*, *Puppies*, young
Doggs.

Little Barbary, Wap-
ping.

Little Fellow or *Action*,
Con-

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Contemptible, Base,
Sneaking, Ungentle-
man-like.

L O

Labbolby, any ill-cookt
Mefs.

Lob-cock, a heavy,
dull Fellow. *In Lab's
Pound*, Laid by theHeels,
or clap'd up in Jail.

Lobster, a Red Coat
Soldier.

Lock all fast, c. one
that Buys and Conceals
Stolen Goods. *The Lock*,
the Magazine or
Ware-house whither the
Thieves carry Stolen
Goods to be secur'd;
also an Hospital for
ockey Folks in Kent-
met.

Lockram-jaw'd, Thin,
Lean, Sharp-visag'd.

Loge, c. a Watch, I
suppose from the French
horloge, a Clock or
Watch. *Filed a Cly of
Loge*, or *Scout*, c. Pickt
Pocket of a Watch.
Ring a Loge, or Scout, c.
a fame.

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Loggerhead, a heavy,
dull Fellow. *To go to
Loggerheads*, to go to
Fisticuffs.

Lolpoop, a Lazy, Idle
Drone. *To Loll*, to Lean
on the Elbows; also to
put out the Tongue in
derision.

Long-beaded, Wise, of
great reach and fore-
sight.

Long-meg, a very tall
Woman.

Long-shanks, Long-leg-
ged.

Long-winded Pay-master,
one that very slowly,
heavily, or late Paies.

Looby, a lazy dull Fel-
low.

Looking-glass, a Cham-
ber-pot.

Loon-slatt, c. a Thir-
teen Pence half Penny.

A Loon, see *Lout*. *A
False Loon*, a true Scotch
Man, or Knave of any
Nation.

Lord, a very coorked
deformed, or ill-shapen
Person.

Lore, Learning or Skill
in any Thing.

L U

Louse-land, Scotland.
A Scotch Louse-trap, a Comb.

Lout, an heavy, idle Fellow. *To Lout*, to Low like a Cow, or Bellow like a Bull.

Loure, c. Money.
LowTide, when there's no Money in a Man's Pocket.

Low-pad, c. a Foot-Pad.

L U

Lubber. *Lubberly*, a heavy, dull Fellow.

Lud's-bilwark, c. Ludgate Prison.

Luggage, Lumber.

Luggs, Ears: Hence to Lug by the Ears. *Ye can he make a Silk-Purse of a Sow's Luggs*, a Scotch Proverb. *To Lug out*, to draw a Sword.

Lullaby-cheat, c. a Child.

Lumber, Rubbish, Trash, Trumpery.

Lumpish, heavy dull, drowsy.

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Lurched, Beaten at any Game. *Left in the Lurch*, Pawn'd for the Reckoning, or left at Stake to Smart for any Plot.

Lure, c. an idle Pamphlet; also a Bait. *Throw out a Lure*, to lay Bait.

Lurries, c. Money, Watches, Rings, or other Moveables.

L Y

Lyome, the String wherewith a Hound is Led.

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Mab, a Slattern. *Mab-up*, Drest carelessly, like a Slattern, of such a one it is said. *Her Cloth sit on her, like a Saddle on a Sow's Back*. *Queen Mab*, Queen of the Fairies.

Mackarel, c. a Bawd. *Mackarel-back*, a very tall, lank Person. *Macchiavilian*, or

wickedly or knavishly
Politick.

Machines, Vessels full
of Carcasses and Bombs,
under Shelter or Covert
of the *Smokers*, to come
close up under Walls,
Forts, Fortifications, &c.
being fixt to Blow up
the same. Also Engines
or Instruments of divers
Arts, and Movements
upon the Stage.

Madam Van, c. a
Whore, *The Cull has
been w^t b Madam Van*, c.
the Fellow has enjoyed
such a one.

Mad-cap, a frolicksome
Person.

Made, c. Stolen. *I
Made this Knife at a
bear*, c. I Stole it clea-
verly.

Mad Tom, alias of
Bedlam, the Eighteenth
Rank of Canters.

Madge-bowlet, an Owl.

Maggot, a whimsical
Fellow, full of strange
Fancies and Caprichio's,
Maggotty, Freakish.

Maiden-sessions, when
none are Hang'd.

Mailes, the Breast-
Feathers of a Hawk.

Main, great, excellent,
choice, rare; also the
Sea. *Maingood*, very good.
With Might and Main,
Tooth and Nail.

Make, c. a half Pen-
ny.

Make-bait, a Trouble-
House, or Mischief-ma-
ker, a stirrer of Strife, and
maker of Debate, a
Boute feu, or Incendiary.

Male-contents, Disaf-
fected to the State, out
of Humor with the Go-
vernment.

Malkin or *Maukin*, a
Scare-crow, Drest and
Set up to fright the Birds.
Also a Scovel (of old
Clouts) to cleanse the
Oven: Hence *Malkin-*
trash, for one in a tueful
Dress, enough to Fright
one. *There are more
Maids than Malkins*,

Mawks, the same ab-
breaviated. *Mawkish*, a
Wallowish, ill Taft.

Malmesey-nose, a jolly,
red Nose.

Man o'th' Town, a
H^t 2 Lew'd

Lew'd Spark, or very
Debaushe.

Manning, a Hawk,
making him endare
Company.

Mannikin, a Dwarf,
or diminutive Fellow.

Mantles, when Drink
is brisk and smiles ; also
when a Hawk stretch-
eth one of her Wings
after her Leggs, and so
the other.

Margery-prater, c. a
Hen.

Marinated, c. Trans-
ported into some for-
eign Plantation ; also
Fish Soused.

Marriage-music, Chil-
drens Cries.

Marks, the Footing
of an Otter.

Marrel, a Bird about
the bigness of a Knot,
but not good Meat.

Martern, a Wild Cat,
the second Year, called
a Cub, the first. *A Mar-
tern Treeth*, Lodgeth ;
Treec the Martern, Dis-
lodge him.

Masons-mawnd, c. a
Sham-sore above the

Elbow, to counterfeit a
broken Arm, by a Fall
from a Scaffold, expos'd
by subtil Beggers, to
move Compaffion, and
get Money.

Masons-Word, who
ever has it, shall never
want, there being a Bank
at a certain Lodge in
Scotland for their Relief.
Tis communicated with
a strict Oath, and much
Ceremony, (too tedious
to insert) and if it be
sent to any of the Soci-
ety, he must, (nay will)
come immediately, tho'
very Busy, or at great
Distance.

Match or Make, the
Copulation of Woolves.

Match-makers, a bet-
ter sort of Procurers of
Wives for Men, or Hus-
bands for Women, Mai-
den-head-jobbers, Vir-
ginity Sellers, Bro-
kers, &c.

Maul'd, swingingly
Drunk, or soundly
Beat.

Maunders, c. Beggers.

Maund.

Maunding, c. to Beg, Begging.

Maunding-broth, Scolding.

Mawdin, weepingly Drunk, as we say the Tears of the Tankard. *What are you Mawdin you Rake?* are ye' neither Drunk, nor Sober?

May-games, Frolics, Plaies, Tricks, Pastimes, &c. *Do you make a May-game of me?* do you Abuse or Expose me?

Mead, a pleasant Summer Drink, - made of Water and Honey, Boyled, and Bottled fine, in great vogue in Moscow, where 'tis said the best in the World is made.

Meadites, a Faction of Quakers, that follow me, and are in the Interest of Mead.

Mead-moultis, a fly, sheepish Dun, or Solicitor for Money.

Measure, the Distance of Duellers. *To break*

Measure, to be out of the Adversaries reach.

Mechanic, a Tradesman; also a mean, inconsiderable, contemptible Fellow.

Meggs, c. Guineas. *We fork'd the rum Cull's Meggs to the tune of Fifty*, c. We Pickt the Gentleman's Pocket of full Fourty Guineas.

Mellow, a most Drunk; also smooth, soft Drink.

Melt, c. to spend Money. *Will you Melt a Bord?* c. Will you spend your Shilling? *The Cull Melted a couple of Decusses upon us*, c. the Gentleman spent ten Shillings upon us.

Member-mug, a Chamber-pot.

Mercury, Wit; also Quick-silver, and a Courant or News-Letter.

Mercurial, Witty; also one Born under ♀, i.e. when that Planet is Lord of the Horoscope or Ascendant at Birth.

Mercury Women, Wholesale News-sellers, who

Retail to the *Hawkers*.

Metbeglin, a strong Drink, made of new Wort and Honey.

Mew, when Deer cast their Horns; also the Place where the Hawk is set down, during the time she raiseth her Feathers.

Meyny, the Folks, or Family-Servants. Hence Menial-Servant, yet in use, for a Domestic or Family-Servant.

Mifif, apt to take Pet, or be out of Humor.

Mill-clapper, a (Woman's) Tongue. *As Safe as a Thief in a Mill*, a waggish Periphrasis for for a Miller, who is a Thief by his Trade.

Milcb-kine, a Term us'd by Goalers, when their Prisoners will bleed freely to have some Favor, or be at large.

Mill, c. to Steal, Rob, or Kill.

Mill-a-ken, c. to Rob a House, *Milling the*

Gig with a Betty, c.

Breaking open the Door with an Iron-Crow.

Milling the Glaze, c. Breaking open the Window.

Mill them, c. Kill them. *Miller*, c. a Killer or Murderer.

Mill-a-crackmans, c. to break a Hedge.

Mill-a-bleating cheat, c. to kill a Sheep.

Mill-a-grunter, c. to Kill a Pig.

Mil-ken, c. a House-breaker. *Mill the Gig with a Dub*, c. to open the Door with a Pick-lock or false Key.

Miller's-Thumb, or *Bull-head*, a Fish with a broad Head, and wide Mouth, two Finns near his Eyes, and as many under his Belly, and on his Back, and one below the Vent, his Tail round, and his Body cover'd with Whitish, Blackish and Brownish Spots.

Mince the Matter, to tell it sparingly, or by Halves.

Miniature, Painting in little.

Minks, a proud Flirt. *Mint*, c. Gold; also a late Sanctuary (in *Switwark*) for such as broke either out of Necessity, or in Design to bring their Creditors the more easily to a Composition. Hence *Minters*, the Inhabitants.

Miquelets, Mountaineers, (in Spain) or Spanish Rapparies.

Miscreant, alewd, wicked Fellow.

Mish, c. a Shirt or Smock.

Mish-topper, c. a Coat or Petticoat.

Miskin, a Dung-hill or Lay-stall.

Miss, a Whore of Quality; also a little Girl.

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Moabites, Serjeants, Bailiffs and their Crew.

Mob, the Vulgar, Mobile, or Rab-

Mobility, ble.

Muck-song, that Ridicules another Song, in

the same Terms and to the same Tune. *A Mock-Romance*, that ridicules other Romances, as *Don Quixot*. A Mock-Play, that exposes other Playes, as the *Rehearsal*. *AMock-boly-day*. To *Mock*, or mimick another.

Moggy, in Scotch, as *Peg* in English, for Margaret.

Moil, to Drudge or Labour Hard. *To Moil and Toil*, to Slave at it.

A Moiling Fellow, a Drudge or great Pains-taker.

Molinet, a Chocolate Stick, or little Mill.

Mongrel, c. a Hanger on among the Cheats, a Spunger. Of a Mongrel-race or Breed, a Curr or Man of a base, ungenerous Breed.

Mood, Humor. In a merry Mood, or good Humor; in an ill Mood, or out of Humor. *Moody*, Humorous.

Moon-curser, c. a Link-boy, or one that under Colour of lighting Men,

Rob's them or leads them to a gaing of Rogues, that will do it for him.

Moon-men, c. Gipsies.

Moon-blind, a sort of Horses, weak-sighted.

Moppet, a pretty *Moppet*, a very pretty little Baby.

Mop-sie, a Dowdy, or Homely Woman.

Mop-eid, one that can't see well, by living too long a Maid.

Mop'd, *Maz'd*.

Mopus, c. a half Penny or Farthing. *A meer Mopus* grown become dispirited, dull and Stupid.

Morglag, a Watchman's brown Bill; as *Glaives*, are Bills or Swords.

Morisco, a Morris or Morrice-dance, being belike some Remains of a Moorish Custom with us, as the *Juego de Toros*, or Feast of Bulls is, in Spain.

Mort, or Death, is Blown at the Death of the Deer.

Morts, c. Yeomen's Daughters; also a Wife, Woman, or Wench.

Moss-Troopers, so called from the Mosses, wast Lands in Lancashire, as the *Bog-Trotters* in Ireland, are from the Boggs there.

Mother, a Bawd.

Mother-midnight, a Midwife (often a Bawd.)

Mouchets, Patches for Ladies Faces.

Moveables, c. Rings, Watches, Swords, and such Toies of value. *As we bit all the Cull's Cole and Moveables*, c. we Won all the Man's Money, Rings, Watches, &c. *Very Moving*, prevailing, powerful, perswad-ing.

Mountings, a Soldier's Arms and Cloths.

Mouse-trap. *The Person's Mouse-trap*, Marriage. *He watcht me, as a Cat does a Mouse*, i. e. narrowly. *A Man or a Mouse*, a Prince or a Peasant. *A Mouse in the Pot is better than no Flesh*,

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or something has some Savour. 'Tis pity to fling Water on a Drown'd Mouse, or to depress the Miserable. *A sorry Mouse, that has but one Hole, or a poor Creature that has but one Shift.*

Mouth, a noisy Fellow. *A Monibing Fellow, a Bawling or Scolding Person. He never Speaks, but his Mouth opens. Mouth half Cockt, gaping and staring at every thing they see.*

Mower, c. a Cow.

Mow-beater, c. a Drovver.

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Muck, Money, Wealth; also Dung to manure Land.

Muckworm, a covetous Wretch.

Muckinder, a Child's Handkerchief tied by the side.

Muddled, half Drunk. *To Muddle on, tho' so, yet to Drink on.*

Muff, c. a Woman's

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Secrets. *To the well wearing of your Muff Morn, c. to the happy Consumption of your Marriage Madam, a Health.*

Muffling - cheat, c. a Napkin.

Muggletonians, the Sect or Disciples of *Lodowick Muggleton.*

Mulligrubs or Mumps, a Counterfeit Fit of the Sullens.

Mum-for-that, not a Word of the Pudding.

Mumble, to Mutter or Speak between the Teeth.

Mum-chance, one that sits mute. *He looks like Mum-chance that was Hang'd for saying of nothing.*

Mum-glas, the Monument, erected at the City-charge, in Memory of the dreadful Fire 1666, which consum'd the greatest Part of it.

Mumpers, c. Gentile-Beggars, who will not accept of Victuals, but Money or Cloths.

Mumpers-Hall, c. several

several Ale-houses in and about this City and Suburbs, in Allies, and By-places, much used by them, and reported to in the Evening, where they will be very Merry, Drunk, and Frolicksom.

Mun-corn, half Wheat, half Rye.

Muns, c. the Face. *Toute bis Muns*, c. note his Phis, or mark his Face well.

Musick. It makes ill *Musick*, of any unwell-com or unpleasing News. *Touch that String most which makes best Musick*, or that cannot be Harped upon too often that pleases. *The Musick* paid, c. the Watch-word among High-way-men, to let the Company they

were to Rob, alone, in return to some Courtsey from some Gentleman among them.

Mus, new Wine, or Wine on the Lea. *After Beef*, *Mustard*, of a thing preposterous, or out of

Place; as we say, *the Cart before the Horse*.

Mute, when Hounds or Beagles run long without opening, or making any Cry; also a certain dumb Executioner among the Turks.

Muting, the Excrements of a Hern or Hawk.

Mutter, to Speak inwardly and between the Teeth.

Mutton-monger, a Lover of Women; also a Sheep-stealer.

Mutton-in-long-codis, Women. *A Leg of Mutton in a Silk-Stocking*, a Woman's Leg.

Muzzle, c. a Beard, (usually) long and nasty.

— M. Y.

Myrmidons, c. the Constable's Attendants, or those whom he commands (in the King's Name) to Aid and assist him; also the Watchmen.

Nab,

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Nab, c, a Hat, Cap, or Head; also a Cox-comb. *I'll Nab ye*, c. I'll have your Hat or Cap. *Nim the Nab*, c. to Steal the Hat or Cap. *Nab'd*, c. Apprehended, Taken or Arrested.

Nab-beat, c. a Hat.

Nab-girder, c. a Bridle.

Nanny-house, a Bawdy-house.

Nap, c. by Cheating with the Dice to secure one Chance; also a Clap, or Pox, and a short sleep. *Nap the Wiper*, c. to Steal the Handkerchief. You have Napt it, c. you are Clapt Sir. *To be caught Napping*, to be Surpriz'd, or Taken a sleep.

Napper, c. a Cheat, or Thief.

Napper of Naps, c. a Sheep-stealer.

Nappy-Ale, very Strong, Heady.

Nare-a-face-but-bis

own, Not a Penny in his Pocket.

Narrow, when the Bias of the Bowl holds too much. 'Tis all *Narrow*, said by the Butchers one to another when their Meat proves not so good as expected. *A Narrow-soul'd Fellow*, poor or Mean-spirited, stingy. *Narrow or near search or Escape*, watch bim narrowly or nearly. Of a *Narrow* or slender Feature.

Nask, c. or *Naskin*, c. A Prison or Bridewell. *The old Nask*, c. the City Bridewell. *The new Nask*, c. Clerkenwell Bridewell. *Tuttle Nask*, c. the Bridewell in Tuttle-Fields. *He Napt it at the Nask*, c. he was Lash'd at Bridewell.

Natural, c. a Mistress, a Wench; also a Fool.

Natural-children, Bastards.

Mr. Nawpost, a foolish Fellow.

Nay-word, a common By-word, or Proverb.

Nazie, c. Drunken.

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Nazie-cove, c. a Drunkard.

Nazy-nabs, c. Drunken Coxcombs.

Neb, the Bill of a Bird, and the slit or point of a Pen. *She holds up her Neb*, she turns up her Snout to be Kift.

Neck-stamper, c. the Pot-Boy at a Tavern or Ale-house.

Neck-verse, a Favor (formerly) indulged to the Clergy only, but (now) to the Laity also, to mitigate the Rigor of the Letter of the Law, as in Man-slaughter, &c. Reading a Verse out of an old Manuscript Latin Psalter, (tho' the Book now used by the Ordinary is the same Printed in an old English Character) saves the Criminal's Life. Nay now even the Women (by a late Act of Parliament) have (in a manner) the

benefit of their Clergy, tho' not so much as put to Read; for in such Cases where the Men are allow'd it; the Women are of course fizz'd in the Fist, without running the risque of a Halter by not Reading.

Negro } Flat.
Hawk } Nos'd, Hook'd.
Roman } Rais'd
in the middle like King-
ston Bridge.

Needle-point, c. a Sharpener.

Neither-Vert, all sorts of Under-wood.

Neighborly, Friendly, Kind, Loving, Obliging. *You live a great way off* good Neighbors, to him, that is the Trumpet of his own Praises.

Nestlings, Canary Birds, brought up by Hand. *What a Nestling you keep*, how restleis and uneasy you are. *Nest of Rabbets*.

Nettled, Teiz'd, provoked, made uneasy.

He has pift upon a Nettle,
he is very uneasy, or
much out of Humor.
In Dock, out Nettle, upon
the change of Places,
when one is no sooner
out, but another is in his
Place.

Nice, squeemish, pre-
cise. *More nice than
wise,* a Sir Courtly *Nice*, a
silly empty, gay, foolish
Fellow.

Nickum, c. a Shar-
per; also a Rooking
Ale-house or Innkeeper,
Vintner, or any Retail-
er. *Nick it*, to win at
Dice, to hit the Mark, to
Drink the pin to, or but-
ton. *Old Nick*, the Devil.
*Nick and Froth built the
Pye at Aldgate*, sharping
in, the Reckonings and
cheating in the Measure
built that (once) Noted
House.

Nickum-poop, a Fool,
also a silly soft, Uxori-
ous Fellow.

Nick-minny, an empty

Fellow, a meer Cod's
Head.

Nig, c. the Clippings
of Money.

Nigler, c. a Clipper.

Nigging, c. Clipping.

Nigling, c. accom-
panying with a Wo-
man.

Night - Magistrate, a
Constable.

Night-men, Gold-fin-
ders, Tom-turd-men.

Night-rake, a Woman's
combing Cloth, to dress
her Head in.

Night-walker, c. a
Bell-man; also a Light
Woman, a Thief, a
Rogue.

Nigit, a Fool.

Nigmenog, a very silly
Fellow.

Nikin, a Natural, or
very soft creature; also
Jsaac.

Nim, c. to Steal, or
whip off or away any
thing. *Nim a Togeman*,
c. to Steal a Cloak.

Nim a Cloak, c. to cut
off the Buttons in a
Crowd, or whip it off a
Man's Shoulders.

Nim-

Nim-gimmer, c. a Doctor, Surgeon, Apothecary or any one that cures a Clap or the Pox.

Nimby, c. a Canting whining Begger; also a Fool.

Ninny-hammer, a silly Schafel's Fellow.

Nip, c. a Cheat; also to Pinch or Sharp any thing. *Nip-a-bung*, c. to cut a Purse. *To Nip*, to Press between the Fingers and Thumb without the Nails, or with any broad Instrument like a pair of Tongs as to squeeze between Edged Instruments or Pincers. *Nipping Frost* or *Wind*, Sharp or Cutting.

To Nip in the Bud, of an early Blast or Blite of Fruit; also to crush any thing at the beginning.

Nipperkin, c. half a Pint of Wine, and but half a Quartern of Brandy, Strong waters, &c.

Nipps, c. the Shears with which Money was won't to be Clipt.

Nit, wine that is brisk, and pour'd quick into a Glass; also a young Louse. *Nitts will be Lice*.

Nizy, c. a Fool, or Coxcomb.

Nob, c. a Head.

Nocky, c. a silly, dull Fellow.

Noddle, a Head.

Noddy, c. a Fool. *Knave-Noddy*, a Game on the Cards.

Nokes, a Ninny or Fool; also a noted Droll but lately Dead.

Nol, Oliver. *Old Nol*, the late Usurper Cromwell.

Noggin, (of Brandy) a Quarter of a Pint.

A Noble, Six and eight-pence. *He has brought a Noble to NinePence*, of one that has reduced his Fortune.

Noise, used either of Harmonious or confused Sounds, *Noise of Thunder*, or of a Mill, *Noise of the Hounds*, a

Noise

Noise of Fiddles, of Trumpets and Drums, a Noise of Swords, or clashing; make a Noise Tom, Hot Pudding-Pies.

Non-con, one that don't conform to the Church of England.

*Nonjurors, Clergymen and others (Officers in the Army, Navy, &c.) That refus'd to take the Oaths to King **WILLIAM** and Queen **MARY**, and were turn'd out of their Livings and Employments.*

Nooz'd, or caught in a Nooze, married; also Hanged.

Nose-gent, c. a Nun. As plain as the Nose in your Face, of a fair mark that cannot be hid. He has a good Nose, of a Smell-Feast. He holds up his Nose, of one that is Haughty, and carries his Head high. He is led by the Nose, of one that is easily imposed upon. You make a Bridge of his Nose, when you pass your next Neighbor

in Drhking, or one is preferr'd over another's Head. *Follow your Nose*, said in a jeer to those that know not the way, and are bid to Smell it out, as we say to Smell a Post.

Nub, c. the Neck.

Nubbing, c. Hanging.

Nubbing-cheat, c. the Gallows.

Nubbing-Cove, c. the Hangman.

Nubbing-ken, c. the Sessions-house.

Nug, a Word of Love, as, my Dear Nug, my Dear Love.

Nugging-Dress, an odd or particular way, out of the Fashion.

Numms, c. a Sham, or Collar. Shirt, to hide the t'other when Dirty.

Num-skul, a Foolish Person.

Nut-crackers, c. a Pillory. The Cull looks through the Nut-crackers the Rogue stood in the Pillory.

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21. *See* *See*
22. *See* *See*

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Oaf, a *Wise-acre*, a *Ninny* or *Fool*, *Oafish* *Silly*.

Oak, an *Oak*, c. a *rich Man*, of good *Sub-stance* and *Credit*.

Oats. *One that has sown his wild Oats*, or having run out of all, begins to take up and be more *Staied*.

O B

Oberon. *King Oberon* or *little Oberon*, King of the Fairies.

O F

Office. *His Office*, any *Man's ordinary Haunt*, or *Plying-place*, be it *Tavern*, *Ale-house*, *Gaming-house* or *Bowl-ing-green*. *A cast of your Office*, or *a Touch of your Employment*. *Be good in your Office*, a *Caveat to those that are*

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apt to forget themselves in it.

O G

Ogles, c. *Eyes*. *Rum Ogles*, c. *fine, bright, clear, piercing Eyes*.

Ogling, c. *casting a sheep's Eye at Handsome Women*. *The Gentry-mort has rum Ogles*, c. *that Lady has charming black Eyes*.

O L

Old-Coney, after the *first Year*.

Old-dog-at-it, good or expert.

Old-dog-at-common-prayer, a *Poor Hackney* that cou'd *Read*, but not *Preach well*.

Old Harry, a *Composition* used by *Vintners*, when they *bedevil their Wines*.

Old - Mr - Gory, c. a *piece of Gold*.

Old Nick, the Devil.

Old Mob, a noted *Hawker*.

Old

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Old-Toast, a brisk old Fellow. *A pleasant Old Cuff*, a frolicksom old Fellow.

Oliver's Skall, a Chamber-pot.

Olli-Compelli, c. the by-name of one of the principal Rogues of the Canting Crew.

O N

One in Ten, a Parson.

One of my Cofens, a Wench.

O P

Open-Arse, a Medlar; also a Lewd Woman.

Open House, or Open Doors, free for all Comers or Goers.

Open-handed, in Spending, oppos'd to close-fil'd. *Open in Speech*, to reserv'd. *Open-Sea* when there is a free Trade, oppos'd to a *Sea shut up in War*, by Pirates, Privateers or Embargo's of Ships.

Opinior, an Assum-

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ing positive Fellow, an obstinate self-conceited Coxcomb.

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Orator to a Mountebank, the Doctor's Decoy who in conjunction with Jack Pudding, amuses, diverts and draws in the Patients.

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Otter, an Amphibious Creature, betwixt a Beast and a Fish, a great destroyer of Fish, affording much sport in Hunting. *Otter whinett*, Lodgeth. *Vent the Otter*, Dislodge him. *An Otter whinett*, makes a noise at Rutting time. *Hunters for bit Kind*, the Term for their Copulation.

O V

Over-vert, all manner of High Woods.

Over-sight, has two con-

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contrary Significations under one Sound, for an Oversight dis either the Care or Charge of, or Inspection into any Affair, or else an Oversight Imports a Slip or Error committed in it, for want of due Care and Circumspection. *Over-shoes over Boots*, or to go Through-stitch. *Overdo*, double Diligence.

Oven, The Mother had never lookt for her Daughter in the *Oven*, if she had not been there her self before, on, she muses as she uses:

Out-at-heels, or *Elbows*, in a declining Condition, going down the Wind.

Out-run the Constable, to Spend more than is Got, or Run out of an Estate, to run Riot.

Outside, that is the *Outside*, or utmost Rate.

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Owlers, those who privately in the Night

carry Wool to the Sea-
Coasts, near *Rumney*,
Marsh in *Kent*, and some
Creeks in *Sussex*, &c
and Ship it off for *France*
against Law.

O. Y and
Oyl of Barley, strong
Drink.

O X

Ox-hause. He must go
through the *Ox-hause* in
Bed, of an old Fellow
that Marries a young
Woman. The black Ox
has not trod upon his Foot,
of one that has not been
Pinch'd with Want, or
been Hardi put to it.

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Pack, a Fardel or Bun-
dle. *Pack of Knaves*, the
worst of all the *Pack*, or
a Knav in Grain. *Pack*
of *Juries*, *Packing* of
Cards, *Pick a Pack*, *Pack*
up your *Nawls* and be gone,
Pack.

Packing of Parties and Elections. *A common Pack-horse*, a Hackney or common Drudge, one made a Slave of.

Pack, the High Way, and a Robber thereon; also a Bundle. *Rum Pad*, c. adaring or stout Highway-mari. *Paddington-Fair*, c. an Execution of Malefactors at Tyburn; also a real Fair at the Village of that Name, near that Place. *Goes upon the Pad*, or *a Padding*, c. Robbs upon the Highway. *A Pad*, an easy Pacing Horse. *Padds*, worn by the Women to save their Sides from being Cut or Mark'd with the Strings of their Petty-coats.

Pageant; a thing Drest up and set out to make a Show. *A Piece of Pantry*, a thing that makes a Figure in a Show or Play, as Play-house Kings and Generals Strut and Stalk upon the Stage.

Pain, not in Pain, not in Care or Concern.

Painter, the Rope that lies in the Ship's Long-boat, or Barge, alwaies ready to Fasten her, or Hale her on Shoar. *I'll Cut your Painter for ye*, I'll prevent ye doing me any Mischief; the Tar-Cant, when they Quarrel one with another. *What pleases the Painter*, when any Representation in the Productions of his or any Art is unaccountable, and so is to be resolv'd purely into the good Pleasure of the Artist.

Pale of the Church, in or out of the Church's Enclosure.

Pall'd, Flat, Dispirited, or Dead Drink.

Pallet, a little Bed; also the Receiver of the Painter's Colours mingled, as the Shells are of his several Colours unmingleable; also one half of the Pale in Heraldry.

Palm, the Attire of a Buck.

Pakry Fellow, a sorry, base, mean, contemptible Varlet.

Palliards, c. the Seaventh Rank of the Canting Crew, whose Fathers were Born Beggers, and who themselves follow the same Trade, with Sham Sores, making a hideous Noise, Pretending grievous Pain, do extort Charity.

Pam, the Knave of Clubbs.

Pamper'd, { Priest } High-
{ Horse } Head.

Panam, c. Bread.

Pantas, a Disease in Hawks.

Panter, c. a Hart.

Pantry, Buttery.

Pantler, Butler.

Paper-Buildings, slight, Wooden, or old.

Paper-Skul, foolish, soft, silly.

Paper-Wars, Letter-combats.

Papers, Writings, or Deeds.

Paplar, c. Milk-pottage.

Par, Gold and Silver at a like Proportion.

Parasite, a Trencher-Friend, a meer Wheedle.

Parell, Whites of Eggs, Bay - Salt, Milk and Conduit-Water beat together, and poured into a Vessel of Wine to Cure it's Fretting, in order to Fine it, and make it Drink up.

Parie, to put By a Thrust or Blow.

Parings, c. the Clip-pings of Money.

Parlous, or *Perillous* Man, a notable, shrew'd Fellow.

Parfimonious, Near, Niggardly, Pinching, Stingy.

Paß, a Way, Lane, River, Leave; also condition. *What a Sad Paß things are come to?* In what an ill State they are. *That Shamm won't Paß*, that Trick won't

Paß, that Trick won't take. *Do the Waters Paß well?* much in use at the Wells, do they Move as they ought?

To Passe upon one, to top upon him, or impose upon him; also a Term at Billiards, when the Ball goes through the Court or Porch, it is said to pass.

Passage, a Camp-Game, with three Dice, Doublets, making up Ten or more, to Pass or Win, any other Chances lose.

Pass-bank, the Stock or Fund thereto belonging; also the playing Place Cut out in the Ground almost Cock-pit waies.

Pat, apposite, or to the purpose.

Patering, the Maunding or pert Replies of Servants. *Patering of Prayers*, Muttering of them, from the thick Repeating of so many Paters or Pater-nosters. *No Penny, no Pater-nosters*, no Pay, no Prayers.

Patricd, c. or *Pater-cove*, c. the Fifeteenth Rank of the Caning Tribe, stroling Priests

that Marry under a Hedge without Gospel or Common + prayer Book, the Couple standing on each side a Dead Beast, are bid to Live together till Death them do's Part, so shaking Hands, the Wedding is ended; also any Minister, or Parson,

Pateepan, a little Pie, or small Pasty.

Patrole, the Rounds.

Paume, when a Die or Piece of Money is hid in the Hand, to secure the Game, or Wager. *He Paumes it*, he Cheats, or Plaies Foul.

Paw, a Hand.

Pawn. *To Pawn any Body*, to steal away and leave him or them to Pay the Reckoning.

Pay through the Nose, Excessively, or with Extortion.

Peak, c. any kind of Lace.

Pearls, the little Knobs

on the Bur (which see)
of a Stag.

Peck, c. Meat.

Peckidge, c. Meat.

*Rum Peck, c. good Eat-
ing. The Gentry Cove tipt
us rum Peck and rum Gut-
ters, till we were all Bow-
sy, and snapt all the Flick-
ers, the Gentleman gave
us so much good Victu-
al, and Canary, that
we were all Damn'd
Drunk, and broke all
the drinking Glasses.*

*Peculiars, Plants, Ani-
mals and Fossiles, pro-
per and particular to
some one Country, and
rarely if ever found in
others, as English Scur-
vy-grass, Sarsa, Sassafras
and Guajacum, all West
Indian Druggs; and so
for Animals, English
Maiftriffs, Irish Grey-
hounds, Barnacles, and
Soland Geese peculiar to
Scotland, as Puffins, to
the Isle of Man; also
Parishes exempt from
other Ordinaries, and
peculiarly belonging to
the See of Canterbury.*

*Peculiar, c. a Mistrels;
also particular, private,
proper.*

*Pedant, a meer Scho-
lar, a School-master, a
Man of one kind of
Learning or Busines,
out of which he is good
for nothing.*

*Pedantry, a Learning
and Skill of one Colour.*

Ped, a Basket.

*Pedlars, Scotch Mer-
chants; also English
Retailers of Goods, that
stroll from Town to
Town.*

*Pedlars-French, a fort-
of Gibrish or made Lan-
guage, easy to be Learnt
and Understood, used
by Gypsies, &c. Also
the Beggers Cant.*

*Peeking Fellow, a meer
Sneaks, one that peeps
in every Hole and Cor-
ner; also a thin, weafel-
faced Fellow.*

*Peeker, c. a Looking-
glass. Track the Dancers,
and pike with the Peepers,
c. whip up the Stairs,
and trip off with the
Looking-glass.*

Peepers,

Peepers, c. Eyes.

Peepy, c. Peeping, c.

Drowsy, Sleepy. At the Cull Peeps let's Kill him, a, when the Man is a Sleep, let's Kill him.

Peery, o. fearful, shy, fly. The Cull's Peery, c. the Rogue's afraid to venture.

Peeter, c. a Portmante or Cloak-bag. Bite the Peeter, c. to whip off the Cloak-bag. Biter of Peeters, c. one that makes a Trade of whipping Boxes and Trunks from behind a Coach or out of a Waggon, or off a Horse's Back.

Pea-goose, a silly Creature.

Peg at Cocks, to throw at them at Shrovetide.

Go to Pegtrantums, Dead.

Pel-mel, helter-skelter,

Pelt, a Heat or Chafe.

What a Pelt you are in, what a Chafe your in?

Also the Dead Body of any Fowl the Hawk has kill'd.

Pelts, Beast Skinns.

Pelt-ing-village, Blind, Obscure.

Penelope's Web, to do and undo.

Pennance-bord, c a Pillory.

Pennites, that Faction

of Quakers that follow

most and are in the Inter-

est of William Penn,

the chief Proprietor and

Governor of Pennsylvania,

a Country lying betwixt

Forty and Forty five

Degrees of Latitude, in

America, much improv'd,

and like to florish.

Penny-worth. I'll fessb.

my-Pennyworth out of him,

or make him earn what

he cost me.

Penny-white, said of her,

to whom Fortune has

been kinder than Nature.

Penny-wise and Pound-fool-

ish, Sparing in a little

and Lavish in a great

Deal, save at the Spiggot

and let it out at the Bung-

hole. A Penny-worth for

one's Penny, for what is

worth one's Money.

To get a Penny, to endea-

ver to Live; to turn and

wind

winde the Penny, to make
to most of one's Money,
or Lay it out at the best
Advantage. *Pennyless*,
poor, sharp, bare of
Money.

Penurious, pinching,
hard, parsimonious, little.

Pentice Nab, a very
broad-brim'd Hat.

Pepperd off, Damnably
Clapt or Poxt. *Pepper-
proof*, not Clapt or
Poxt.

Pericranium, the Head
or Skull.

Perking, the late D.
of M. also any pert for-
ward silly Fellow. *To Perk up*, to hold up the
Head after Drooping.

Periwinkle, a Perruque
or Periwig; also the
same as *Pimpatches*.

Pestilent-fine, Tearing-
fine.

Pet, a Frei. *To be in a
Pet*, or out of Honour.

Peter Lug, Who is Pe-
ter Lug? Who let's the
Glas stand at his Door?

Petrify, to turn to
Stone.

Petrification, Concre-

tions, either such as are
hardned into Stone, by
exposing them to Air,
as Coral; or by casting
them into Cold petrify-
ing Waters, as Wood.

Petticoat - Pensioner, a
Gallant, or one Main-
tain'd for secret Service.

Phanatics, Dissenters
from the Church of
England.

Pharoab, very strong
Mault-Drink.

Phoenix-men, the same
as *Fire-drakes*.

Philadelphians, a new
Sect of Enthusiasts pre-
tenders to Brotherly
Love, &c.

Philistines, Serjeants Bail-
iffs and their Crew; also
Drunkards. I fell a-
mong the *Philistines*, I
chopt upon a knot of
Drunken Fellows.

Pbis, for Physiogno-
my, Face or Aspect.

Picking, little Steal-
ing, Pilfering, petty
Larceny.

Picktbank, a Tale-bearer, or an Insinuator by any means to curry Favor.

Pickaroon, a very small Privateer; also a shabby poor Fellow.

Pickled, very Arch or Waggish. *In Pickle*, *Poxt. Rodds in Pickle*, or *revenge in Lavender*.

Pig, c. Sixpence. *The Cull tipt me a Pig*, c. the Man gave me Sixpence.

Pig of the Sounder, see Wild Boar.

Pigsnite, a word of Love.

Pig-widgeon, a silly Fellow.

Pike, c. to run away, flee, quit, or leave the Place; also to Die. *As be Pikes*, c. he walks or goes. *Pike on the been*, c. run away as fast as you can. *Piked off*, c. run away, fled, broke; also Dead. *To pass the Pikes*, to be out of Danger.

Pillau, a Hen and Rice Boil'd, a Turkish Dish, but now in use in *England*, *France* and *Holland*.

Pillory, a Baker; also a Punishment mostly heretofore for Beggars, now for Perjury, Forgery and suborned Persons.

Pimp, the same as Cock-bawd.

Pimp-whisking, a Top Trader that way; also a little mean-spirited, narrow-soul'd Fellow.

Pimlico, a noted Cake-house formerly, but now converted into a Bowlinggreen, of good report at *Hugsdon* near *London*.

Pin, a small Vessel containing Four Gallons and a half, or the Eighth part of a Barrel. *To Pin himself upon you*, or to Hang on. *To Pin one's Faith on another's Sleeve*, or take all upon Trust, for Gospel that he saies. *Not a Pin to chuse*, when there is little or no difference. *Upon a merry Pin*, or in a pleasant Mood. *Nick the Pin*, to Drink fairly.

Pimgimmit, a large, red, angry Pimple.

Pinch,

Pinch, to Steal, or Silly convey any thing away. **To Pinch**, to Cut the Measures of Ale, Beer, &c. **To Pinch on the Parson's side**, or Sharp him of his Tythes. **At a Pinch**, upon a Push or Exigence.

Pinch-gut-ball, a noted House at Milend, so Nick-nam'd by the *Tars*, who were half Starved in an *East-India* Voiage, by their then Commander, who Buil'd (at his return) that famous Fabrick, and (as they say) with what he Pinch'd out of their Bellies.

Pinch-gut-money, allow'd by the King to the Seamen, that Serve on Bord the Navy Royal, when their Provision falls Short; also in long Voyages when they are forced to Drink Water instead of Beer.

Pin-patches, a small Shet-fish very like a Snail, but less, Caught on the Ouzes at low Tide, in

Rivers near the Sea, and Sold cheap.

Picquant, a sharp Reflection; also a poynant Sawce.

Pink'r, Brickt with a Sword in a Rencounter or Duel. *He Pink'd his Doublet*, he Pierc'd him Through.

Piquet, a game at Cards.

Pit, c. the hole under the Gallows into which those that Pay not the Fee, viz. 6s 8d, are cast and Buried.

Pit-a-pat, or *Pintel de Pantledy*, sadly Scared, grievously put to it.

Pitcher-bawd, the poor Hack that runs of Errands to fetch Wenchess or Liquor. Little Pitchers have large Ears, Children may over-hear, and discover Secrets. *The Pitcher do's not go so often to the Well, but it comes home Broke at last*, of him that after many lucky Adventures or narrow Escapes, miscarries in the End.

P L

Pithy jest, or Sentence, that couches a great deal in a little room.

Pittance, a small Largeſſ or petty Gratuity.

P L

Placaert, a Dutch Proclamation, or Order of the States.

Plad, Scotch striped Stuff.

Plaint for Complaint, he made his Plaintiff to me, or made his Complaint to me. Hence Plaintiff and Defendant at Law, for Complainant and Defendant.

Planks, thrown out to save those that can Swim in a Wreck; also Flooring.

Plant, c. to lay, place, or hide. Plant your Whids and Stow them, c. be wary what you say, or let slip.

Plaifer of hot Guts, one warm Belly clapt to another.

P O

Plate-fleet comes in, when Money comes to Hand.

Plaster-fac'd-jade, a verē broad, ord'naty faced Woman.

Plausible, smooth, specious, Taking.

Play it off, to play Booty; also to thorw a way, at Gaming, so much and no more. He Plaies it off, he Cheats.

Pliant, supple, flexible, ductile, mānageable, Wax to every Thumb.

Plodder, a Porer in Records, Writings or Books, a dull Drudge, or hard Student. A Plodding Lawyer, a Laborious Lawyer. A Plodding Horse, a good Drudge or Pack-horse.

Pluck the Ribond, or Pluck Sir O---n, ring the Bell at the Tavern.

Plump-in-the-pocket, flush of Money

Plyer, c. a Crutch.

P O

Pocking, a fly destroy-ing

ing of Game, with Dogs, Netts, Snares, &c. Contrary to the Laws; also an Egg Boyd in Water out of the Shell.

Poke, a Bag, Sack, or Pocket. *To buy a Pig in a Poke*, or unsight or unseen. *To carry your Passions in your Pocket*, or smother your Passions.

Poker, one that conveys Coals (at Newcastle) in Sacks, on Horseback; also a pointed Porr to raise the Fire, and a Sword.

Polt on the Pate, a good Rap there.

Poltron, a Coward.

Ponyard, a short Dagger or Stiletto.

Parker, c. a Sword.

Porters, Hirelings to carry Burthens, Beasts of Burthen, or else Menial Servants set to Guard the Gates in a great Man's House, of whom Dr. Donne said pleasantly, that he was ever next the Door, yet the seldomest Abroad of any of the Family.

Portable, Pocketable.
Portage, Carriage of any thing, whether by Land or Water.

Posse Mobilisatis, the whole Rabble in a Body.

Post, Employment, Office, Station; also an advanced, or advantagious piece of Ground: A Pillar in the Way or Street. *From Pillar to Post*, from Constable to Constable.

Pot-books, Scrawls or bad Writing.

Pot-valiant, Drunk.

Pot and Spit, Boyl'd and Roast. *A little Pot is soon Hot*, of a little Fellow soon made angry. *The Pot calls the Kettle black A--*, when one accuses another of what he is as Deep in himself.

Poulain, a Bubo.

Powder-monkeys, Boys planted at the Guns a Bord the Ship, to fetch Gun-powder &c. in the Engagement.

Powdring-Tub, the Pocky

pocky Hospital at *King-land* near *London*.

Poyson'd, Big with Child.

Poyson-pate, red Hair'd.

Prancer, c. a Horse.

Prancers-nab, c. a Horse's Head used in a Sham-Seal to such a Pass.

Prancers-poll, c. the same as before; also the Sign of the Nag's Head. *Mount the Prancer*, c. get on the Horse's Back.

Pranks, Tricks.

Pratts, c. Buttocks; also a Tinder-box or Touch-box.

Prating-cheat, c. a Tongue.

Prateroast, a Talking Boy.

Precarious, what is Disputable and uncertain, as being purely at the Pleasure and Courtesy of another.

Precaution, Forecast, or the Wisdom of Pre-

vention, which is beyond that of Remedy.

Precipitate, Rash, Headstrong, Unadvised, Inconsiderate, hurrying in Business.

Precifians, Strait-laced, Squeemish, Foolishly Scrupulous.

Preservatives, Antidotes to keep off, or prevent Diseases.

Priest-craft, the Art of awing the People, managing their Consciences, and diving into their Purses.

Pretext, Show, Colour, Pretence, or Excuse.

Prey, c. Money.

Prick, the first Head of a Fallow Deer; also a Skewer.

Pricker, a Huntsman on Horse Back.

Pricketh, the Footing of a Hare on the hard Highway, when it can be perceived.

Prickear'd Fellow, a Crop, whose Ears are longer than his Hair.

Prick lone, a Taylor.

Pricks, decayed Wine, Tend-

tending to Sover. *The Prick and Praise of our Team*, that bears the Bell from all the Rest, in all Exercises, as Wrestling, Running, Leaping, Vaulting, Pitching of the Barr, &c.

Priest link'd, Married.

Priest ridden, wholly influenc'd, and absolutely govern'd by that Tribe.

Prig, c. a Thief, a Cheat; also a Nice beautifl, silly Fellow, is called *a meer Prig*.

Priggs, c. the Ninth Rank of Canting Rogues, Thieves.

Priggers, c. Thieves.

Prigging, c. Riding; also Lying with a Woman.

Prigstar, c. a Rival in Love.

Priggish, c. Thievish.

Prig-napper, c. a Horse-Stealer; also a Thief-taker.

Priggers of the Cacklers.

c. Poultry-Stealers.

Priggers of Prancers, c. the Sixth Order of the

Canting Crew, Horse-Stealers, who carry a Bridle in their Pockets, a small Pad Saddle in their Breeches.

Primero, an old German Game at Cards.

Prim, a silly empty starcht Fellow.

Princock, a pert, forward Fellow.

Princes-metal, a mixt Metal, betwixt Brads and Copper, and of a mixt Colour between both, not so Pale as the one, nor so Red as the other, the late Invention of Prince Rupert.

Prince Prig, c. a King of the Gypsies; also a Top-Thief, or Receiver General.

Prinking, nicely Dressing. *Prinks up*, set up on the Cupboards-head in their best Cloaths, or in State. Stiff-starched. *Mistress Princum-Prancum*, such a one.

Print, the Treading of a Fox. *To set in Print*, with Mouth skrew'd up and Neck Stretcht out.

Prisme

Prisme, a Triangular Crystal-Glass or Fools Paradise, that by refraction reflects imaginary Blew, Red, and Yellow Colours upon all Objects seen through it; also any Saw-dust.

Prattle-Praattle, idle impertinent Chat.

Proclamations, his Head is full of Proclamations, much taken up to little Purpose.

Prog, c. Meat. *Rum Prog*, c. nice Eating. *The Cull ript us Rum Prog*, c. the Gentleman Treated us very High.

Projectors, Busybodies in new Inventions and Discoveries; Virtuoso's of Fortune, or Traders in unsuccessful if not impracticable Whimms, who are alwaies Digging where there is no more to be found.

Proling, Hunting or Searching about in quest of a Wench, or any Game.

Property, a meer Tool, or Implement, to serve

a Turn, a Cat's foot; also a natural Quality or Talent, and the highest right a Man can have to any thing, *Liberty and Property*, two Inestimable Jewells. To change the Property, or give it another turn, with a new Dress, or the Disguise of a Wig and a false Beard.

Proud Bitch, desirous of Copulation.

Prying Fellow, that is very curious to enquire into other Men's Secrets and Affairs.

Provender, c. he from whom any Money is taken on the Highway.

Puke, to Spue.

Pug, *Pugnasty*, a meer Pug, a nalty Slue, a sorry Jade, of a Woman; also a Monkey.

Puling, Sickly.

Pummel, the Hilt, Handle, or round Knob of a Sword, or Saddle; also to Beat. I *Pummel'd* his Sides.

Sides for him, I Beat him soundly.

Pump, to wheedle Secrets out of any one; also to drench, Bailives, Serjeants, Pick-pockets, &c. Pumpt dry, not a Word left to say.

Pun, to Play with Words and Sounds.

Punch, Brandy and Water, with Limes or Lemon-juice; also a thick short Man. Punch Nag, a short, thick, fat, squat, strong Horse.

Punch-houses, Bawdy-houses.

Punchable, old passable Money, Anno 1695.

Punk, a little Whore.

Puny Child, weak little Puny Stomack. Puny Judge, the Junior or Youngest.

Pure, c. a Mistress.

Purest-pure, c. a Top-Mistress, or Fine Woman.

Pupil-mongers, Tutors at the Universities, that have many Pupils, and make a Penny of them.

Puritans, Puritanical,

those of the precise Cut, strait-laced Precifians, whining (as Osborn saies) for a Sanctity God never yet trusted out of Heaven.

Purl, Worm-wood infus'd in Ale.

Purl-Royal, Canary with a dash of Wormwood.

Purse-men, c. Goods taken upon Trust by young Unthrifts at treble the Value; also a little Purse.

Purse-proud, haughty because Rich.

Purfy, Foggy, Fat.

Pushers, Canary-birds new Flown that cannot Feed themselves.

*Pushing-School, a Fencing School; also a Bawdy-house. *At a Push*, at a pinch or strait. *At Push of Pike*, at Defiance. *Push-pinn*, ChildrensPlay. *To Push on one's Fortune*, to advance, or run it-up.*

Put. A Country-Put, a silly, shallow-pated Fellow. Put to it, Beset.

Qua-

Quacking-cheat, c. a Duck.

Quack, an Empirick, or meer pretender to Physic.

Quaffing, **Quaff off**, carousing, to carouse.

Quag, **Quagmire**, marshy moorish Ground.

Quailing of the Stomack, beginning to be qualmish or uneasy.

Quail-pipe, a Woman's Tongue; also a Device to take the Birds of that Name, which are fine Food, the French esteem'd the best; tho' both those and the English are of a Currish Nature, and will beat themselves against the Cage, sides and top, being with difficulty brought to Feed: Wheat is usually given them, but Hempseed is a great deal better.

Quaint, curious, neat; also strange

Quinking-cheat, c. a Calf or a Sheep.

Qualified, Accomplisht, Stateiman, Soldier, Scholar.

Qualifications, Accomplishments that render any of them Compleat; also Conditions.

Qually-Wines, Turbulent and Foul.

Qualm, a Stomack-Fit; also Calmness, and the Cry of Ravens.

Qualmish, Crop-sick, queasy Stomackt.

Quarrel-picker, a Glazier; also a contentious Fellow, a Trouble Company.

Quarron, c. a Body.

Quarte, Nails of the Sword-Hand quite up.

Quarting upon the straight Line, keeping the Head and Shoulders very much back from the Adversary's Sword, when one thrusts with his own.

Quash, to Suppress, Annul, or Overthrow.

To Quash the Indictment.

Quean, a Whore, or Slut. *A dirty Quean*, a very Puzzel or Slut.

Quæsy Stomacht, Cropsick, Qualmish.

Queen Elizabeth's Pocket-pistol, a Brass-Cannon of a prodigious Length at Dover-Castle.

Queere, c. base, Roguish, naught. *How Queerely the Cull Touz*? c. how roguishly the Fellow looks.

Queere Birds, c. such as having got loose, return to their old Trade of Roguing and Thieving.

Queere-bluffer, c. a sneaking, sharping, Cut-throat Ale-house or Inn-keeper.

Queere-bung, c. an empty Purse.

Queere-clout, c. a sorry, coarse, ord'nary or old Handkerchief, not worth Nimming.

Queere-cole, c. Clipt, Counterfeit, or Brass Money.

Queere-cole-maker, c. a false Coyner.

Queere-cole-fencer, c. a

Receiver and putter off false Money.

Queere-cove, c. a Rogue.

Queere-cuffin, c. a Justice of Peace; also a Churl.

Queere-cull, c. a Fop, or Fool, a Codshthead; also a shabby poor Fellow.

Queere-degen, c. an Iron, Steel, or Brass-hilted Sword.

Queere-diver, c. a bungling Pick-pocket.

Queere-doxy, c. a jilting Jade, a sorry shabby Wench.

Queere-drawers, c. Yarn, coarse Worsted, ord'nary or old Stockings.

Queere-duke, c. a poor decayed Gentleman; also a lean, thin, half Starved Fellow,

Queere-fun, c. a bungling Cheat or Trick.

Queere-ken, c. an ill House, or a Prison.

Queere-mort, c. a dirty Drab, a jilting Wench, a Pockey Jade.

Queers-

Quare-mab, c. a Felt, Carolina, Cloth, or ord'nary Hat, not worth whipping off a Man's Head.

Quare-kicks, c. coarse, ord'nary or old Breeches.

Quare-peepers, c. old-fashon'd, ord'nary, black-fram'd, or common Looking-glasses.

Quare-prancer, c. a Founder'd Jade, an ord'nary low-priz'd Horse.

Quare-topping, c. forry Commodes or Head-dresses.

Quibble, to Trifle, or Puff. Sir *Quibble Quare*, a trifling silly shatter-brain'd Fellow.

Quidds, c. Money. *Tip the Quidds*, c. can ye spend your Six-pence.

Quietists, a Numerous and considerable Sect amongst the Papists, being against Oral and wholly for Mental Party, Whiggs, Popish Precisians, or Puritans.

Quipps, Girds, Taunts, Jeers, &c.

Quirks in Law, Law-tricks or Subtilties.

Quirks and Quillets, Tricks and Devices.

Quod, c. Newgate; also any Prison, tho' for Debt. *The Dab's in in the Quod*, c. the poor Rogue is in Limbo.

Quota, c. Snack, Share, Part, Proportion or Dividend. *Tip me my Quota*, c. give me my Part of the Winnings, Booty, Plunder, &c.

Rabbit-suckors, c. young Unthrifts taking up Goods upon Tick at excessive rates.

Rabber, the first Year.

Rabbits, Wooden Kanns to Drink out of, once, used on the Roads, now, almost laid by.

Rabble, the Mob.

Racket, a Noise or Bustle; also Tennis-play.

What a Racket those Ramps keep? What a busel these rude Children make?

Racking of Wines, Drawing them off their Lees into fresh Vessels.

Rack-rent, strain'd to the utmost Value. The Knights of *Cales*, Gentlemen of *Wales*, and Lairds of the *North Country*, a Yeoman of *Kent*, at *Rack-rent*, will buy 'em all Three. *To lye at Rack and Manger*, to live hard.

Rag, c. a Farthing. *Not a Rag left*, c. I have Lost or Spent, all my Money.

Ragou, a Relishing Bit, with a high Sawce.

Ragamuffin, a Tatterdemallion.

Rag-water, a common sort of Strong-waters.

Rake, *Rake Hell*, *Rake-shame*, a Lewd Spark or Debostee, one that has not yet Sowed his Wild Oats, *Rakish*, tending to, or leaning towards that Extravagant way, of Life. *Rake*, when the Hawk flies out too far from the Fowls; also so much of the Ship's

Hull as overhangs both Ends of the Keel; and to *Trot a Horse* gently.

Ralph-Spooner, a Fool.

Raillery, Drolling. *To Railly*, or Droll. *A Railleur*, or Droll.

Rally, to Unite or embody broken Troops.

Rammish, Rank.

Ramp, a Tomrig, or rude Girl. *To Ramp*, to Play rude Horse-Play.

Rampant, uppish, overbold, over-pert, over-lusty. *A Lyon Rampant*, i. e. rearing up his Forefeet.

Rangle, when Gravel is given to a Hawk, to bring her to a Stomack.

Ranging, c. intriguing, and enjoying many Women.

Rank, rammish, strong-scented, as all the Fetids, either Vegetables or Animals, as Garlick, Asfa foetida, Polecats, Foxes, Goats, &c. And whatever is Stale, Corrupt, or Tainted, and Stinks with long or careless Keeping. *A Rank Lie*,

a lewd or flat Lie. *A Rank Knave*, an errant base Knave. *A Rank Whore*, an errant Whore.

Rank-rider, c. a Highway-man; also a Jockey.

Rank-wink'd Hawk, that is a flow Fligher.

Rant, to Talk Big, High, or Boast much.

Ranters, Extravagants, Unthrifts, Lewd Sparks; also of the Family of Love.

Rantipole, a rude wild Boy or Girl.

Rap, to Swop or Exchange a Horse or Goods; also a Polt on the Pate, and a hard Knocking at a Door.

Rapparies, Wild Irish Robbers, and Out-laws.

Rapper, a swinging great Lie.

Raree-show-men, poor Sawoyards strolling up and down with portable Boxes of Puppet-shews at their Backs; in short, Pedlars of Puppets.

Rascal, a base, vile Fellow, a Rogue.

Rascal-Deer, lean, poor, out-lying Deer.

Rat, a Drunken Man or Woman taken up by the Watch, and carried by the Constable to the Counter. *To smell a Rat*, to suspect a Trick.

Rattler, c. a Coach.

Rattling - core, c. a Coach-man.

Rattling Mumpers, c. such Beggars as Ply Coaches. *To Rattle*, c. to move off, or be gone. *We'll take Rattle*, c. we must not tarry, but whip away.

Rattling, the Noise of Coaches and Carts; as also of Armour, or of Hail, or Thunder.

Rattle - pate, a Hot, Maggot-pated Fellow.

I Rattled him, I Rated him roundly, and told him his own.

Rattletb, the Noise a Goat maketh at Rutting time.

Ravilliac, any Assassin.

Raw-head and Bloody-bones, a Bull-begger or Scare-child.

Rayn-deer, a Beast like

R E

a Hart, but has his Head
fuller of Antlers.

R E

Ready, c. Ready and
Rhino, c. Money in
Possession.

Rebel-rout, the Rab-
ble, running Riot.

Reaking, smoking or
piping-hot, as Pies out
of the Oven, Iron out
of the Forge, or Blood
from a warm Wound.
Hence perhaps the *Reck*,
or *Reaking*, i. e. Smoak
of the Clouds. *I'll Reak*
my Spite on him, I'll be
Revenged on him.

Rear the Boar, Dislodge
him.

Rebus's, Words or
Sentences that are the
same backwards as for-
wards.

Rebeat, a Lesson
blown on the Horn.

Recorder, a musical
Instrument; also a Law-
Officer or Magistrate in
Cities and Corporations,
their Mouth, or Spokef-
man.

R E

Recreant, a Poltron,
or Coward, one that
eats his Words, or un-
saies what he said.

Recruits, c. Money
(Expected.) *Have you*
rais'd the Recruits, c. is
the Money come in?

Red-fusion, Claret or
red Port-Wine.

Red-letter-man, a Ro-
man-catholic.

Red-rag, a Tongue.
Your Red-rag will never
lie still, your Tongue
will ne're be quiet.

Red-shank, c. a Duck.

Refugies, French and
Vaudois Protestants, for-
ced to quit their own
and fly into others Coun-
tries to have the Exer-
cise of their Religion.

Refreshed, either as the
Air is with Winds, when
it Blows a Fresh Gale;
or artificially with the
motion of Fanns, or
opening the Windows
to Fann a close Room;
or as Wines are with
Snow and Ice; or by
casting a new Gloss, on
what is worn out, Wi-
thered

thered, or Decayed, in Bodies Artificial, as Embroidery by Burnishing, or of Pictures by Varishing, &c.

Rollif, Copulation of Hares.

Remember Parson Malbam, (Norfolk) Pray Drink about Sir.

Regraters, Fore-stallers in Markets.

Repartee, a sudden smart Reply.

Republican, a Common-wealths-man.

Reserve, a Store or Hoard to have recourse to, upon a Push or particular Exigence; a Nest-Egg.

Respost, having given a Thrust, to Receive one from the Adversary, before he has recover'd his Body.

Resty, Head-strong, Wayword, Unruly, Masterless.

Retailers, Parcel-traders or Dealers, petty Merchants, Hucksters, Chafidlers, Pedlars, &c.

In Retail, in Parcel or

small Sum, oppos'd to what goes in Tale or Sum at Large.

Retainers, a Great Man's Followers or Servants, attending him (heretofore) in Blew Coats and Badges, which were the Ancient Liveries, tho' little more remains of it at present, save what is left among the Water-men. Hence the Word *Retinue*, or Train of Attendance.

Revers'd, c. a Man set (by Bullies) on his Head, and his Money turn'd out of his Breeches.

Reward, what is given the Hounds, or Beagles by the Hands of the Hunts-man or others, after they have finished their Chase, by the Death of what they pursu'd.

Rhino, c. ready Money.

Rhinocerical, c. full of

K 4 Mo.

R I

Money. *The Cull is Rbi-nocrical*, c. the Fop is full of Money.

R I

Rib, or *Ribroaſting*, a Dry-baſting.

Ribbin, c. Money.

The Ribbin runs thick, c. his Breeches are well lined with Money. *The Ribbin runs thin*. c. he has but little Cash about him.

Ricbess, (of Martens) a Company.

Rich-face, a Red-face.

Ridg-cully, c. a Goldsmith.

Riff-raff, the Rabble or Scum of the People, Tagrag and Long-tail.

Ridge, or *row of Hills*, extended in a Line.

Ridicule, to Railly or turn any thing to a Jest. *To turn it all to Ridicule*, to make a Mock of it.

Rigging, c. Cloaths.

I'll Unrig the Blos, c. I will Strip the Wench.

Rum Rigging, c. fine

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Cloaths. *The Cull has Rum Rigging*, let's Ding him, and Mill him, and Pike, c. the Man has very good Cloths, let us Knock him Down, Rob him, and Scour off.

Rill, a Rivuler, or small River.

Ring, c. Money extorted by Rogues on the High-way, or by Gentlemen Beggers. *A Ring*, a Concourse of People for Wrestling, Cudgel-playing, &c. *A Ring of Hills*, a round Circle of Hills.

Ring-walks, the Dew-rounds made by Huntsmen, when they go drawing in their Springs at Hart-Hunting.

Ripe, ready, come to maturity. *Matters are not Ripe*, not ready, or come to Perfection.

Riveted, or *Rooted* Customs, or Habits; inveterate or confirmed Diseases.

R O

Roam, to wander far

far and wide from Home.

Roberds-men, c. the third (old) Rank of the Canting Crew, mighty Thieves, like *Robin-hood*.

Rockester-portion, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

Roe. *A Fair Roe-buck*, the fifth Year; *a Roe-buck of the first Head*, the fourth Year; *a Hemuse*, the third Year; *a Gyrle*, the second Year; *a Kid*, the first Year; *a Roe Beddetb*, Lodgeth; *a Roe Bellowerb*, maketh a Noise at Rutting time.

Roger, c. a Portmantle, a Goose; also a Man's Yard.

Rogues, c. the fourth Order of Canters. *A Rogue in Grain*, a very great Rogue. *A Great-be-rogue*, a sturdy swing-ing Rogue.

Romance, a feigned pleasant History. *To Romance*, to Lie pleasant-ly, to Stretch in Dis-course,

Romboyles, c. Watch and Ward.

Romboyl'd, c. sought after with a Warrant.

Romer, a drinking Glass; also wider.

Rook, c. a Cheat, a Knave. *To Rook*, c. to Cheat or play the Knave.

Rope. *Upon the Hig-ropes, Cock-a-hoop*. Give him Rope enough and he'll Hang himself, he'll Decoy himself within his own Destiny.

Rosy-gills, c. Sanguine or fresh-colour'd.

Rost-meat-cloths, Holiday-cloths. You cannot fare well, but you must cry Rost-meat, you can't meet with good Chear, but you must tell Tales.

To give one Rost-meat, and Beat him with the Spit, to do one a Curtesy, and Twit or Upbraid him with it. *To rule the Rost*, to be Master, or Paramount. *Roasted*, Arrested. *I'll Roast the Dab*, I will Arrest the Rascal.

R U

Rat-gut, very small or thin Beer.

Rovers, Pirates, Wanderers, Vagabonds. *To Shoot at Rovers*, at Random. *To Rove about*, to wander idly up and down.

Rough, Unpolisht, Unmannerly, Uncouth. *To lie Rough*, in one's Clothes all Night.

Round-dealing, Plain, Honest Dealing.

Round-jumm, a Lusty-Summ.

Round-beads, the Parliamentarian Party in the great Rebellion, that began 1641.

Rout, (of Wolves) a Company.

Rouse, (the Buck) Dislodge him.

Rawland-for-an-Oliver, to give as good as he brought.

Royfters, c. rude, Roaring Rogues.

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Rub, c. to Run away. *A Rub*, an Impediment,

R U

Obstacle, Hinderance, Stop, or Difficulty.

Rub on, to Live indifferently. *Rub'd off*, c. Broke, and run away. *Rub through the World*, to Live Tollerally well in it.

Rubbers, Two (and sometimes Three) Games to make up; also a Renounter with drawn Sword, and Reflections made upon any one.

Rub-rub, us'd on Greens when the BowlFlees too fast, to have it forbear, if Words wou'd do it.

Rub-up, or refresh the Memory.

Rub-up, or Scower Armour, &c.

Rubs us to the Whit, c. sends us to Newgate.

Ruby-face, very red.

Ruck, a Bumble, or Heap.

Rud, a small Fish with a forked Tail, between which and the Roach, there is much about the same difference, as between the Herring and the Pilchard.

Ruff,

Ruff, an old-fashioned double Band; also a noted Bird, and a Fish, Pope, like a small Pearch, and when the Hawk hits the Prey, and yet not Trusses it.

Ruffin, c. the Devil; also a Justice of Peace, and also an Assafin.

Rufflers, c. the first Rank of Canters; also notorious Rogues. *To Ruffle*, to disorder any thing.

Ruff-mans, c. the Woods or Bushes.

Ruff-peck, c. Bacon. *As the Ruffin nab the Cuffin queere, and let the Harmanbeck Trime with his Kinchins about his Col-*

quarron, c. let the Devil take Justice, and let the Constable Hang with his Children about his Neck.

Ruffter-hood, a plain and easy Leather-hood worn by a Hawk, when first drawn.

Rug. *It's all Rug*, c. the Game is secured.

Rum, c. gallant, Fine, Rich, best or excellent;

also a West-Indian Drink stronger than Brandy, drawn from Dreggs of Sugar for the most part, yet sometimes from Fruits, and Rows of Fish; best when old, much us'd in Punch.

Rumly, c. bravely, cleverly, delicately, &c.

Rum-booze, c. Wine; also very good or strong Drink.

Rum-boozing-Welts, c. bunches of Grapes.

Rum-beck, c. any Justice of the Peace.

Rum-bob, c. a young Prentice; also a sharp, fly Trick, and a pretty short Wig.

Rum-bite, c. a clever Cheat, a neat Trick.

Rum-bleating-cheat, c. a very fat Weather.

Rum-blower, c. a very Handsom Mistress, kept by a particular Man.

Rum-bluffer, c. a jolly Host, Inn-keeper, or Victualler.

Rum-bugbar, c. a very pretty

Pretty and Valuable Dog.

Rum-bung, c. a full Purse.

Rum-bubber, c. a cleaver or dextrous Fellow at Stealing Silver-Tan-kards (formerly) from Publick Houses.

Rum-eod, c. a good Purse of Gold, or round Summ of Money.

Rum-cove, c. a great Rogue.

Rum-cul, c. a rich Fool, that can be easily *Bit*, or Cheated by any body; also one that is very generous and kind to a Mistress, and as

Rum-chub, c. which is (among the Butchers) one that is easily persuaded to believe what they say of the Goodness, and also to give them an extraod'inary Price for their Meat, a very ignorant Market-man or Woman, that Laies out a great deal of Money with, and is *Bit* by them.

Rum-clout, c. a Silk, fine

Cambrick, or Holland Handkerchief.

Rum-cole, c. new Money, or Medals, curiously Coyn'd.

Rum-dropper, c. a Vinter.

Rum-duke, c. a jolly handsom Man.

Rum-duchess, c. a jolly handsom Woman.

Rum-dukes, c. the boldest or stoutest Fellows (lately) amongst the *Alsatiens*, *Minters*, *Savoyards*, &c. Sent for to remove and guard the Goods of such Bankrupts as intended to take Sanctuary in thofe Places.

Rum-doxy, c. a Beautiful Woman, or light Lady.

Rum-degen, c. a Silver-hilted or inlaid Sword.

Rum-dell, c. as *Rumdoxy*.

Rum-diver, c. an compleat, or cleaver Pick-pocket.

Rum-drawers, c. Silk Stockings, or very fine Worsted Hose.

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Rum-dubber, c. an experienc'd or expert Pick-er of Locks.

Rumford-Lyon, a Calf.

Rum-fun, c. a cleaver Cheat, or sharp Trick.

Rum-file, c. as *Rum-diver*.

Rum-gutlers, c. Ca-nary-Wine.

Rum-glymmar, c. King or Chief of the Link-boies.

Rum-gbelt, c. as *Rum-cole*.

Rum-hopper, c. a Draw-er. *Rum-hopper*, tip us presently a Boozing-cheat of *Rum-gutlers*, c. Draw-er fill us presently a Bot-tle of the best Canary.

Rum-kicks, c. Silver or Gold Brocade Bree-ches, or very rich with Gold or Silver Galoon.

Rum-mawn'd, c. one that Counterfeits him-self a Fool.

Rum-mort, c. a Queen, or great Lady.

Rum-nab, c. a Bea-ver, or very good Hat.

Rum-ned, c. a very fil-ly Fellow.

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Rum-nantz, c. true French Brandy.

Rum-pad, c. the High-way.

Rum-padders, c. the better sort of Highway-men, well Mounted and Armed.

Rum-peepers, c. a Silver Looking-glaſs.

Rump-and-Kidney Men, c. Fidlers that Play at Feasts, Fairs, Weddings, &c. And Live chiefly on the Remnants, of Victuals.

Rumbling, the roll-ing of Thunder, motion of a Wheel-barrow, or the noise in the Gutts.

Rum-prancer, c. a ve-ry beautiful Horse.

Rum-quidds, c. a great Booty, or large Snack.

Rum-ruff-peck, c. West-phalia-Ham.

Rum-squeeze, c. much Wine or good Liquor given among the Fid-lers.

Rum-snitch, c. a good fillip on the Nose.

Rum-tol, c. as *Rum-degen*, the

the newest Cant of the two.

Rum-tilter, &c. as *Rumtol*.

Rum-topping, c. a rich commode, or Head-dress.

Rum-ville, c. *London*.

Rum-wiper, c. as *Rum-clout*.

Run-ryot, to turn Spark, and run out of all ; also when Hounds run at a whole Herd of Deer.

Running - Stationers, Hawkers, or those that cry News and Books about the Streets.

Runt, a little, short, trifl Man or Beast.

Rusts, Canary-Birds above three Years old.

Runner, c. as *Budge* ; also a Galley, or nimble Vessel, to make quick Voyages, as also to escape Privateers, Pirates, &c.

Rup, a filthy Boil, or Swelling on the Rump of Poultry, Corrupting the whole Body, Cured with Salt and Water.

Rustic, a clownish Country Fellow.

Rusty-gut an old blunt Fellow.

Rutt, Copulation (of Deer.)

Sack, c. a Pocket Dived into his *Sack*, c. to Pick his Pocket.

Sails, Hawk's Wings ; also Windmill - wings. How you *Sail* about ? How you *Santer* about ?

Salamander, a Bomb-vessel ; also a certain Creature (said) to Live in the Fire, and a Stone (lately) found in *Pensylvania* full of Cotton, which will not (as a modern Author affirms) consume in the Fire ; and a red-hot Iron to light Tobacco with.

Sales-men, Brokers who sell Cattel for the Graziers to the Butchers, before, and at the Beast-Market ; also Sellers of ready-made Cloaths.

Salesman's - dog, the same as *Barker*.

Sally,

Sally, a fit of Passion, or Humor.

Salmon, c. the Beggers Sacrament or Oath.

Salt, Lecherous, Proud. *To come after with Salt and Spoons*, of one that is none of the Hastings.

Salt-ell, a Rope's end used to Drub the Boies and Sailors on baord of Ship.

Salvages, Barbarous People, Inhabiting near the Sea-Coasts in the Maritim Counties, who make a Prey of what the Sea has (in Pity) spared, Living upon the Spoil of Ship-wrecks.

Samlets, so called the Spring following after they are Spawn'd, and tho' then but a little bigger than a Minnow, will (as Authors say) grow to be a Salmon, in as short a time as a Gofflin will to be a Goose.

Sandy-pate, one red-hair'd.

Sap-pate, a Fool.

Saunter, to loiter idly,

a Term borrowed from those Religious Counterfeits, who under the colour of Pilgrimages, to the *Holy Land*, us'd to get many Charities, crying still, *Saint terre, Saint terre*, having nothing but the *Holy Land* in their Mouths, tho' they shay'd alwaies at Home.

Saucy, impudent, bold. *More saunce than Pig*. *Your Saunce-Pan rass-er*, you are exceeding bold.

Sawny, a Fool. *He's a meer Sawny*, he is ver-ty soft, tho' (in Scotch) it is only for Alexander.

Scab, a sorry Wench, or Scoundril-Fellow.

Scamper, c. to run away, or Scowre off, either from Justice, as Thieves, Debtors, Criminals, that are pursued; or from ill fortune, as Soldiers that are repulst or worsted.

Scandalous, c. a Periwig.

Scandal-proof, a thorough pac'd Alsatian, or Minot, one harden'd or past Shame.

Shift the Scene, call a new Cause, or change the Discourse.

School-buster, a Whipping: I School'd him, I chid him severely.

School of Venus, c. a Bawdy-house.

Sconce, to build a large Sconce, to run deep upon Tick, or Trust.

Scotab-hobby, a little sorry, scrubbed, low Horse of that Country.

Scotab-mist, a sober, soaking Rain.

Scoundrel, a Hedgebird or sorry Scab.

Scoure, c. to wear. To Secure the Cramp-rings, c. to wear Bolts.

Scout, c. a Watch.

Scowre, c. to run away or scamper. Let us Scowre, or we shall be Boned, c. let us run away or we shall be Taken.

Scowrs, c. Drunk-

ards, beating the Watch, breaking Windows, clearing the Streets, &c.

Scrip, c. a shred or scrap of Paper. As the Cully did freely blot the Scrip, and ripe me 40 Hogs, c. one enter'd into Bond with me for 40 Shillings.

Scrub, a Ragamuffin. Scrubado, the Itch.

Scrap-all, a Money-Scrivener; also a miserable Wretch, or griping Fellow.

Screw, to Screw one up, to exact upon one, or Squeeze one in a Bargain or Reckoning.

Scud, the course or motion of the Clouds, in Fleeting.

Scud-away, to Sail, Ride, or Run very fast.

Scumm, the Riff-Raff, or Tagrag and Long-tail. Rake Hell and Skim the Devil.

Scut, the Tail of a Hare or Coney.

Scuttle, to run away; also a square hole to go down through the Deck.

Sealer,

Sealer, c. one that gives Bonds and Judgments for Goods and Money.

Season of Beasts, a Hart or Buck begins at the end of Fencer-Month, 15 Days after Midsummer-day, and lasteth till Holyrood-day. The Fox till Christmas, and lasteth till the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin. The Hinde or Doe at Holyrood-day, till Candlemas. The Roe-buck at Easter, till Michaelmas. The Roe at Michaelmas till Candlemas. The Hare at Michaelmas, till the end of February. The Wolf from Christmas, till the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin. The Boar at Christmas, and continues to the Purification of our Lady.

Second-sighted, such as (they say) can, and do see Spirits, Apparitions, &c.

Secret, let into the Secret, c. when one is

drawn in at Horse-racing, Cock-fighting, Bowling, and other Sports or Games, and *Bit*.

Seeling, when a Hawk first taken, is so blinded with a Thred run through the Eye-lids, that she Seeth not, or very little, the better to make her endure the Hood; also a sudden bealihg forced by the motion of the Sea or Wind.

Seraglio, a Bawdy-house; also the Great Turk's Palace.

Seraglietto, a lowly, sorry Bawdy-house, a meer Dog-hole.

Setters, or *Sating-dogs*, they that draw in *Bubbles*, for old Gamesters to Rook; also a Sergeant's Yeoman, or Bailiff's Follower, or Second, and an Excize-Officer to prevent the Brewers defrauding the King.

Sewet, Deer's Grease.

Shabby, in poor, sorry Rigging.

Shabberoon, a Ragamuffin.

Shab'd-off, sneakt, or fled away.

Shaftsbury, a Gallon-pot full of Wine, with a Cock.

Shag-bag, a poor, shabby Fellow.

Shallow-pate, a foolish, silly, empty Fellow.

Sham, c. a Cheat, or Trick. *Cut a Sham*, c. to play a Rogue's Trick.

Shamble - *Legg'd*, one that goes wide, and shuffles his Feet about. *Shake your Shambles*, haste, begun.

Shameless, a bold forward Blade.

Shanks, Leggs. *There's Shanks*! there's ill Leggs.

Shanker, a little Scab or Pox on the Nut or Glans of the Yard.

Shappeau, c. or *Shappo*, c. for *Chapeau*, a Hat, the newest Cant,

Nah being very old, and grown too common.

Shaper, said (often) to an ill-made Man. *Show your Shaper*, turn about, march off, be gone. *Great is more Shaper*, great in more Professions, or Capacities. *Great in all Shaper*, great in all the Branches of any one, or more Professions. *As, great in all the Parts or Branches of the Law* ; (an universal Lawyer.)

Great in all the Parts or Branches of Learning. (an universal Scholar.)

Shark, c. a Sharper ; also a Large voracious Fish.

Sharper, c. a Cheat, one that Lives by his Witts.

Sharp, subtil, ready, quick or nimble-witted, forward, of lively Apprehension ; also Poor and Needy.

Sharper's-tools, c. false Dice.

Sharp-set, very Hungry.

Shaver, a - *Cunning Shav-*

Shever, a subtle Smart Fellow. He Shoves close, he gripes, squeezes, or extorts very severely.

Shevinger, c. the Clip-pings of Money.

She is with Cub, when the Fox hath Young ones in her.

She-napper, c. a Woman Thief-catcher; also a Cock, (he) or Hen (The) Bawd, a Procurer and Debaucher of young Virgins; a Maiden-head-jobber.

Sheep-biter, a poor, sorry, sneaking, ill-lookt Fellow.

Sheepish, (Fellow) bashful, peaking.

Sheep's-head, a Fool, a Block-head.

Sheep-shearers, c. Cheats.

She, coy, squeamish, cold, or averse.

Sheck, a Brunt. *To stand the Sheck*, to bear the brunt.

Shecking, what is offensive, grating, grievous.

Shop, c. a prison.

Shop, c. imprison'd.

Shop-lift, c. one that Steals under pretence of Cheap'ning.

Shoe-makers-stocks, pincht with strait Shoes. No Man knows where the Shoe pinches but he that wears it, or another's Crofs like him that bears it. *Who goes worse Shod than the Shoe-maker's Wife?* One Shoe will not fit all Feet, Men are not all of a Size, nor all Conveniences of a Last. *To throw an old Shoe after one*; or with them good Luck in their Businesses.

Short-pots, false, cheating Potts used at Ale-houses, and Brandy-shops.

Sheot, *Sheolings*, large, lean Piggs bought to fatten. *To Pay one's Sheot*, to Pay one's Club or Proportion.

Sheot 'twixt Wind and Water, Clapt, or Poxt.

Shoulder-clapper, c. a Sergeant or Bailiff.

Shoulder-sham, c. a Partner to a File.

Sbore the Tumbler, c. to be Whipt at the Cart's Tail.

Sbred, a Tailer.

Sbrikerth, the Noise a Badger makes at Rutting Time.

Sbrands, burying Cloths, (now) Woollen, (anciently) Linnen; also Steps or Ladders, (on board of Ship) to go up to the Tops.

Sbuzzer, a Bird like, but not so big as a Duck, having a broader Bill.

Sbuffling Fellow, a slippery, shifting, Fellow.

Sbunk, c. a Sharper.

Sice, c. Six-pence.

Sickrel, a puny, sickly Creature.

Siege, a Stool to set upon; also used by Physicians to their Patients. *How many Sieges have you had?* i. e. How many Stools have you had? Upon taking a Purge &c.

Simkin, a Fool.

Simon, c. Six-pence.

Simples, Follies; also Plants or Physical Herbs. *He must be cure of the Simples*, Care must be taken to cure him of his Folly.

Simpleton, a silly Creature, or Tony.

Single, the Tail of a Hart, Buck or other Deer.

Singler, or *Sangler*, a wild Boar after the 4th Year.

Single-t'en, a very foolish, silly Fellow; also Nails of that size.

Sir John the Country-Vicar or Parson.

Sir Tumby, one that Treats every Body, and Pays the Reckonings every where.

Six and eight-pence, c. the usual Fee given, to carry back the Body of the Executed Malefactor, to give it Christian Burial.

Skew, c. a Begger's Wood.

Wooden Dish. To look a Show, or on one side.

Shew-fisted, awkward, ungainly.

Skin-flint, a griping, sharping, close-fisted Fellow.

Skinker, that fills the Glass or Cup. Who Skinks? Who pours out the Liquor.

Skipper, c. a Barn; also a Dutch Master of a Ship or Vessel.

Skip-jacks, c. youngsters that Ride the Horses for Sale.

Skip-kennel, a Foot-boy, or Laquais.

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Slam, c. a Trick; also a Game entirely lost without getting one on that side.

Slat, c. a Sheet.

Slate, c. a half Crown.

Sleeping House, without Shop, Ware-house, or Cellar, only for a private Family.

Sleeveless-errand, such as Fools are sent on, the first of April.

Sleeveless-story, a Tale of a Tub, or of a Cock and a Bull. To laugh in one's Sleeves, inwardly flyly.

Slice, when a Hawk Mutub a great distance from her.

Slippery Trick, or Fellow, deceitful, as having two properties of Ice, smooth and slippery.

Slot, the footing of a Hart.

Slough, a deep miry Hole.

Slubber'd over, Work slightly wrought, or huddled up in haste.

Slubber-degullion, a slovenly, dirty, nasty Fellow.

Slug, a drone, or dull Tool; also a Bullet beat into another shape.

Slur, c. a Cheat at Dice; also a slight Scandal or Affront.

Sly-boots, a seeming Silly, but subtil Fellow.

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Smack, a Tang, or ill-Taste.

Smacking - cōcie, c. a Coachman.

Smart-money, given by the King, when a Man in Land or Sea-Service has a Leg Shot or Cut off, or is disabled.

Smart, witty, sharp; also pain.

Smatterer, one half-learned. *A Smattering*: a slight Tincture in any Skill or Learning.

Smeller, c. a Nose.

Smelling - cheat, c. a Nose-gay; also an Orchard or Garden.

Smelis, c. half Guineas. *Tip me a Smell*, c. Prithec lend me half a Guinea.

Smirk, a finical, spruce Fellow. *To Smirk*, to look pleasantly.

Smiter, c. an Arme.

Smash, c. to kick down Stairs. *The Chubbs*, rouse the Bloses, they Smash, and make them brus, c. the Sharpers catch their Mistresses at the Tavern, making merry without them, Kick

them down Stairs, and force them to rub off.

Smock-fac'd, fair Smout.

Smoke, to Smoke or Smell a Design. It is Smelt, c. it is made Public, all have notice. *Smoke him*, *Smoke him again*, to affront a Stranger at his coming in.

Smoker, a Vessel to Blind the Enemies, to make way for the Medicine to Play; also a Tobaceonist.

Smoky, c. Jealous. No Smoke but there is some Fire as no Reeds but there is some Water, of a thing that will out, because Smoke is a sign of one, and Reeds or Rushes of the other.

Smug, a Black-smith; also neat and spruce.

Smugglers, c. those that Cheat the King of his Customs by private Imports and Exports.

Smarty, Bawdy.

Snack, c. share for part.

part, to go *Snacks*, c. to go halves or share and share alike. *Tip me my Snack*, or else I'll *Whistle*, c. Give me my share, or I'll tell.

Snaffle, c. a Highwayman that has got Booty.

Snaggs, large Teeth; also *Snaills*.

Snappish, (a Man) peevish, quarrelsom; (a Dog) apt to Bite.

Snaps, Taken, Caught.

Sneak, c. goes upon the *Sneak at Munn's*, c. he privately gets into Houses or Shops at Night, and Steals undiscover'd.

A Sneaking Budge, c. one that Robbs alone.

Sneaker, (of Punch) a small Bowl.

Sneaking, sheepish, or mean-spirited.

Smearing, flickering, fleering.

Snickerling, Laughing in his Sleeve or privately.

Snileb, c. to Eye or See any Body. *The Cull*

Snilches, c. the man Eyes you or Sees you.

Snutch, c. *Snitchel*, c.

a Filip on the Nose.
Snite, c. to Wipe, or Flap. *Snite his Snitch*, c. Wipe his Nose, or give him a good Flap on the Face. *Snisi-g*, a Hawk's Sneezing.

Sniveling Fellow, a Whining Fellow.

Snow-broth, Snow-water.

Snub, to Check, or Rebuke.

Snuff, Pet; also Tobacco taken in Snush.

Snuffle, to Speak through the Nose from a Cold or worse.

Snudge, c. one that lurks under a Bed, to watch an opportunity to Rob the House.

Sock, c. a Pocket; also to Beat. *Not a Rag in my Sock*, c. I han't a Farthing in my Pocker. *I'll Sock ye*, c. I'll Drub ye tightly.

Socket-money, Demanded and Spent upon Marriage.

Soft, Foolish.

Soboo, Seeboc, said aloud at the starting a Hare.

Saker, a Toper, or Fuddle-cap. *An old Saker,* a true Pitcherman. *To set Soking,* to ply the Pot.

Soldier's-bottle, a large one.

Solomon; c. the Mass.

Apollo, a Scholar.

Mars; Soldier.

Son of Venus, a Lover of Women.

Mercury, a Wit.

Parlement, a Lawyer.

Sooterkin, a By-word upon the Dutch Women, from a Maggot, or Fancy, that their using Stoves so much, Breeds a kind of Animal in their Wombs, like a Mouse, which at their Delivery skips out.

Sorath, the Footings of a Hare, in the open Field.

Sorrel-pate, red Hair'd.

Sorter, (at the Post Office) that puts or

Digests the Letters into Order or Method.

Soul-driver, a Parson. *He is a Soul,* or loves Brandy. *Of a Noble Soul,* very generous. *A Narrow-Soul'd Fellow,* a poor-spirited, or stingy Fellow.

Souldiers-Mawn'd, c. a Counterfeit Sore or Wound in the Left Arm:

Sounder, a Company of Swine, or wild-Boars.

Soupe, Broth, Porridge.

Souse. Not a Souse, not a Penny. (French Money)

Sow's-baby, a Pig.

Sowse-crown, a Fool.

Sow-child, a Female Child. *He has the wrong Sow by the Ear,* or is in a wrong Box.

Sowre, Crabbed, Surly, Ill-conditioned.

Soyl, when any Deer is hard Hunted, and betakes himself to Swimming in any River.

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Spangles, c. ends of
Gold or Silver.

Spanish-gout, the Pox.

Spanish-money, fair
Words and Compli-
ments.

Spark, a spruce, trim,
gay Fellow. *A lewd*

Spark, a Man of the
Town, or Debauchéé.

Sparring-blows, the
first Strokes to try the
goodnes of young
Cocks Heels; also those
in a Battel before the
Cocks come to Mouth it.

Sparrow-mouth'd, a
Mouth o' Heavenly
wide, as Sir *R. Sidney*
calls it.

Speckt-wiper, c. a
lour'd Handkerchief.

Spider-catcher, a Spin-
dle for a Man.

Spider's-web, the sub-
tilties of Logic, which
(as *Aristo* the Chiote
said) tho' artificial to
sight, were yet of no Use.

Spilt, a small Reward
or gift of Money.

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Spindle-shanks, very
small-legg'd.

Spirit-away, as *Kid-
nap*.

Spiritual-flesh-broker, a
Parson.

Spitter, a red Male
Hart of a Year old.

Splenetic, Melancho-
lic.

Split-fig, a Grocer.

Splitter-of-Cases, a
Lawyer.

Split my windpipe, a
foolish kind of a Curse
among the Beaux.

Spraints, the Excre-
ments of an Otter.

Spring a Partridge, c.
People drawn in, to be
Bit. *To spring Partridge's*,
to raise them. *A Sprunge*,
a Snare, or Nooze to
catch Hares, as a Ginn
is a Snare or Nooze to
catch Birds.

Spunge, to drink at
others. *Go to Spunging-*
house, a By-prison. *A*
Spunging Fellow, one that
lives upon the rest, and
Pays nothing.

Spunk, a bold and
fierce fellow.

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Squab, a very fat, trifl Person, a new Hatcht Chick; also a Couch.

Squint-fuogo, one that Squintes very much.

Squeak, c. to discover, or impeach; also to cry out. *They Squeak beef upon us*, & cry out Highway-men or Thieves after us. *The Quill Squeak's*, c. the Rogue Peaches.

Squeaker, c. a Barboy; also a Bastard, or any other child. *Suffle the Squeaker*, c. to Murder the Child and throw it into a House of Office.

Squaw, to throw a wry; also to cry a loud.

Squeamish, nice.

Squeeze, to gripe, or skrew hard.

Squeezing of Wax, being Bound for any Body; also sealing of Writings.

Squire of Alfonso, a Man of Fortune, drawn in, cheated, and ruin'd by a pack of poor, lowfy, sponging, bold Fellows.

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that liv'd (formerly) in White-Fryers. *The Squire*, a Sir Timothy Treat-all; also a Sap-pate. *Squish*, foolish; also one that pretends to Pay all Reckonings, and is not strong enough in the Pocket. *A fat Squire*, a rich Fool.

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Stag, *Staggard*, see Hart.

Stallion, c. a Whore-Master; also a Stone-Horse kept to cover Mares.

Stall-wimper, c. a Bastard.

Stalling, c. making or ordaining.

Stalling-ham, c. a Broker's Shop, or any House that receives Stolen-Goods.

Stale, old, dull.

Maid, at her last Prayers.

Stam-fish, c. to Cant.

Stammed, a brawny, lusty, strapping Wench.

Stamps, c. Legs.

Stam-

Scamper, c. Shoes; also Carriers.

Starched, affected, proud, stiff.

Start, (Drink) Brew-
ers emptying several Bar-
rels into a great Tub,
and thence conveying it
through a Leather-pipe
down the Cellar into
the Butts.

Starter, c. a Question.
I am no Starter, I shan't
flinch or cry to go Home.

Start the Hare, put her
up.

Statues, either Images
in Brass or Stone, or
Men without motion.

Steenkirk, a Muslin-
neckcloath carelessly put
on, first, at the Battal of
Steenkirk, afterwards a
Fashion for both Sexes.

Steppony, a Decoction
of Raisins of the Sun,
and Lemons in Corduic-
water, sweetned with
Sugar and Bottled up.

Stern, the Tail of a
Wolf; also the hind part
of a Ship.

Stick-gloves, c. a pair
of Gloves.

Strickle-bag, a very
small prickly Fish, with-
out Scales, a choice Bait
for a Trout. A great
hot, & zealous Man in
the Cause or Interest he
espouses, if Sticks in his
Stomach, he resents it.

Stiff, Sti-frump, proud,
stately.

Sting-bum, a Niggard.

String, humming strong
Liquor.

Stingy, covetous, close-
fisted, sneaking.

Stirab, a Tayler.

Stitch-buck, very strong
Ale.

Stock-jobbing, a sharp,
cunning, cheating Trade
of Buying and Selling
Shares of Stock in East-
India, Guinea and other
Companies; also in the
Bank, Exchequer, &c.

Stock-drawers, c. Stock-
ings.

Stone, Dead, quite.

Stone, Doublet, a Prison.

Stop-hole Abbey, c. the
Nick-name of the chief
Rendezvous of the Can-
ting Crew of Gypsies, Big-
gers, Ghouls, Thieves, &c.

Stop.

Stop my Vials, a. silly Curse in use among the *Beaux*.

Slaver, c. a great Blow. *Slaver him*, c. or *tip him a Sloter*, c. fettle him, give him a swing-ing Blow.

Stout, very strong, Malt-Drink.

Show, c. you have said enough. *Show you bene Cove*, c. hold your Peace goodFellow. *Show your Wbidds and Plant'em*; for the *Cove of the Ken* can vant 'em, Take care what you say, for the Man of the House un-dersstands you; also to hoard Treasure, or lay up Corn in Granaries or Drink in Cellars. Hence *Stoward*, or *Steward*.

Strain-hard, to ly heartily.

Strait-lac'd, precise, squeemish, puritanical, nice.

Straping, c. lying with a Wench.

Strapping-Lass, a swing-ing two-handed Woman.

Streets of wembry, foul

weather at Sea. At a Stress, at a pinch.

Stretching, hanging. *He'll Stretch for it*, he'll be Hang'd. *He Stretcht hard*, told a whisking Ly.

Stretcher, the piece of Wood that lies cross the Boar, where on the Water-man rests his Feet.

Strike, c. to Beg, to Rob; also to borrow Money. *Strike all the Cheats*, c. Rob all you meet. *Strike the Cull*, c. Beg of that Gentleman. *Strike the Cly*, c. get that Fellow's Money from him. *He has Struck the Quidds*, c. he has got the Cole from him. *He Strikes every Body*, c. he borrows Money every where, he runs in every one's Debt. *A Strike* (of Corn) a Bushel.

Strip, c. to Rob or Gut a House, to unrig any Body, or to Bite them of their Money.

Strip the Ken, c. to Gut the House. *Strip the Table*, c. to Winn all the Money on the

the Place. *Stript*, poor, Naked. *We have Stript the Cull*, c. We have got all the Fool's Money. *The Cove's Stript*, c. the Rogue has nor a *Jack* left to help himself.

Strommel, c. Straw.

Strowlers, c. Vagabonds, Itinerants, Men of no settled Abode, of a Precarious Life, Wanderers of Fortune, such, as, Gypsies, Beggers, Pedlers, Hawkers, Mountebanks, Fidlers, Country-Players, Rope-dancers, Juglers, Tumblers, Showers of Tricks, and Raréé-show-men.

Strowling-morts, c. pretending to be Widows, sometimes Travel the Countries, making Laces upon Ewes, Beggers-tape, &c. Are light Finger'd, Subtil, Hypocritical, Cruel, and oftdangerous to meet, especially when a *Ruffler*, is with them.

Study, a Closet of Books.

In a brown Study, musing, pensive, careful.

Strum, c. a Periwig. *Rum-strum*, c. a long Wig; also a handsome Wench, or Strumpet. *Stuff*, Nonsense, idle, ridiculous, impertinent Talk.

Stuiling-ken, c. as *Stuiling-ken*, c. &c. &c. &c.

Stum, the Flower of fermenting Wine, used by Vintners, when their Wine is down or flat, to make it Drink up and brisk; also when they Brew, to make their mixtures, (by putting them into a new Ferment) all of one Taste. *Stum'm'd Wines* are very unwholesom, and may be discover'd, by a white Froth round the sides of the Glass.

Stubble-it, c. hold your Tongue.

Sturdy-beggars, c. the fifth and last of the most ancient Order of Canters.

Sub-beau, or *Demibeau*, you'd be fine.

*Sub-bois, Maples, Birch,
Sallow, and Willow.*

*Suck, c. Wine or strong
Drink. This is rum Suck,
and is excellent Tipple.
We'll go and Suck our Patches,
but if they touse us, we'll
take crats and brush? c.
let's go to Drink and be
merry, but if we be smelt,
by the People of the
House, we must Scowr
off. He loves to Suck his
Fingers, he delights in Drinking.*

*Sucker, c. drunkish,
maudlin, half Seas o'er.
Skin and Cloak, good
store of Brandy or any
agreeable Liquor, leardown
Gutter-land.*

*Sm-burnt, having ma-
ny (Male) Children.*

*Sunny-bank, a good
rousing Winter-Fire.*

*Superstitious-Pies, Min-
ced; or Christmas-Pies,
so Nick-nam'd by the
Paritans, or Precisions,
tho' they can Eat 'em;
but affecting to be singu-
lar, make them a Month
or six Weeks before
Christmas, or the Feast
of Christ.*

*Superstition, not so
much as a Drop left to
be poured upon the
Thumb-nail, so cleverly
was the liquor ripe off.
Supposed, c. an Hostess
or Landlady.*

*Surious, a loose, great,
or riding Coat.
Smiler, c. he that Pock-
ets up, Gloves, Knives,
Handkerchiefs, Snuff and
Tobacco-boxes, and all
the lesser Moveables;
also a Scullion or Huck-
ster, one that follows an
Army, to sell Mear,
Drink, &c.*

*Swaddlers, c. the tenth
Order of the Ganting
Tribe. To Swaddle, to
Beat lustily with a Cane
or Cable's end. I'll Swad-
dle your Hide, I'll bang
your Back.*

*Swag, c. a Shop. Rum
Swag, c. full of rich
Goods.*

*Swagger, to vapour or
bounce.*

*Swallow, (Falsities for
Truths) to believe them.*

Sweets,

Sweete, the Dreggs of Sugar used by Vintners, to allay the undine fermenting or fretting of their Wine.

Sweeter, a Guinea-Droppers, Cheats, Sharpers. **To Sweeten**, i.e. to decoy, draw in, and bite. **To be Sweet upon**, c. to coaks, wheedles, entice or allure.

Swig-men, c. the 13th Bank of the Canting Crew, carrying small Habberdashery - Wares about, pretending to sell them, to colour their Roguery. **A blarthy Swig**, a lusty Draught. **To Swig**, i.e. off, to drink it all up.

Swill-belly, a great Drinker.

Swimmer, a Counterfeiter (old Coyn)

Clap, Davery **Swinging** **Lye**. **great**

Fellow, one. **I Swing'd him off**, I lay'd on and beat him well-favoredly. **He is Swing'd off**, damnable Clapt.

Swinish, (fellow.) ra-

king, greedy, glutinous, covetous.

Swabbin, the Ace of Hearts, Knave of Clubs, Ace and Duke of Trumps; also the Sorriest Sea-Monster put to Wash and clean the Ship.

Swap, to barter or Truck.

Tackles, c. a Mistress; also good Cloths. **The Cull has tipt his Tackles**, Rum-rigging, c. or, has Tipt his Blas Rum-tackle, c. the keeping Goncomb has given his Mistress very fine Cloths.

Taffy, a Welshman or David. **Taffy's Day**, the first of March.

Tables, a Game. **Turn the Tables**, make it your own Case.

Take the Culls in, c. Seize the Men, in order to Rob them.

Take-time, never to thrust but with advantage. **Very taking**, acceptable,

table, agreeable, or becoming. *It Takes well*, or, *the Town Takes it*, the Play pleas'd, or was acted with Applause, or the Book Sells well. *No doubt but it will Take*, no question but it will sell.

Talent, the same with Capacity, Genius, Inclination or Ability; also 375*l.* in Silver, and 4500*l.* in Gold. *His Talent does not lye that way*, he has no Genius for it, or his Head does not lean to it.

Tale-tellers, a sort of Servants in use with the greatest Men in Ireland, to lull them a sleep with Tales and Stories of a Cock and a Bull, &c. I tell you my Tale, and my Tales-man, or Author.

Tall-boy, a Pottle or two Quart-pot full of Wine.

Talons, or *Pounces*, a Bird's Claws, as Fangs are Beast's Claws.

Tally-men, Brokersthat let out Cloths at moderate Rates to wear per-

Week, Month, or Year.

Tame-fellow, tractable, easy, manageable.

Tamper, to practise upon one.

Tam, *Tantaff*, Mast of a Ship or Man, Tall, Tallest.

Tambov-boies, high-Flyers, or High-flown Church-men, in opposition, to the moderate Church-men; or Latitudinarians a lower sort of Flyers, like Batts, between Church-men and Dissenters.

Tapash, Wretched, sorry Drink, or Hog-wash.

Tappers, see *Basters*.
Tariff, a Book of Rates or Customs; also another of the Current Coin.

Tarnish, to Fade.

Tar, *Tarpaulin*, a Seaman; also a piece of Canvas (tarr'd) laid over the Hatches to keep out Wet.

Tar-terms, proper Sea-Phrases, or Words.

Tart-dame, sharp, quick.

Tartar,

Tartar, a sharper. *To catch a Tartar*, in stead of catching to be caught in a Trap.

Tatter-de-mallion, c. a ragged, tatter'd Beggar, sometimes half Naked, with design to move Charity, having better Cloths at Home. *In Tatters*, in Raggs. *Tatter'd and Torn*, rent and torn.

Tattler, c. an Alarm, or Striking Watch, or (indeed) any.

Tatts, c. false Dice.

Tat-monger, c. a Sharpener, or Cheat, using false Dice.

Fellow, prating, *Tatling* or *Wo-imper-*
Siman, Stinent.

Taunts, Girds, Quips, or Jeers. *To Taunt*, to Jeer or Flout.

Taudry, garish, gawdy, with Lace or mismatched and staring Colours: A Term borrow'd from those times when they Trickt and Bedeckt the Shrines and Altars of the Saints, as being at vye with each other upon

that occasion. The Vicaries of St. Audrey (an Isle of Ely, Saint) exceeding all the rest in the Dres and Equipage of her Altar, it grew into a Nay-word, upon any thing very Gawdy, that it was all Taudry, as much asto say all St. Audrey.

Tayle, c. a Sword.

Tayle-drawers, c. Sword-stealers. *He drew the Cull's Tayle rumbly*, c. he whipt away the Gentleman's Sword cleverly.

Teague-land, Ireland.

Teague-landers, Irishmen.

Tears of the Tankard, Drops of the good Liquor that fall beside.

Tegg, see *Doe*.

Temperade, an East-Indian-dish, now in use in *England*, being a Fowl Fricasied, with high Sauce, Blancht Almonds and Rice.

Temperament, an Expedient or Medium; al-

to a due proportion of the four Humors.

Temple-pickling, the Pampling of Bailives, Bummers, Screevers, Pick-pockets, &c.

Tender-parnel, a very nicely Educated creature, apt to catch Cold upon the leaſt blast of Wind.

Terce, the Nails of the Sword-hand quite down.

Tercegentle, a Knight or Gentleman of a good Estate; also any rich Man.

Terra-firma, an Estate in Land; also a Continent. Has the Cull any Terra Firma? Has the Fool any Land?

That That or There, to a Hare.

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Thwack to Beat with a Stick or Cudgel.

The Dragon upon St. George, c. the Woman uppermost.

Thief-takers, who make a Trade of helping People (for a gratuity) to their lost Goods and sometimes for Inter-

est. or Envy snaping the Rogues themselves, being usually in fee with them, and acquainted with their Haunts.

Thorn-back, an old Maid; also a well known Fish, said to be exceeding Provocative.

Thorough-cogb, farting at the same time.

Thorough-passage, in at one Ear, and out at t'other.

Thorough-stitch, over Shoes, over Boots.

The Three-legged-stool, Tyburn.

Three-breads, half common Ale, and the rest Stout or Double Beer.

Threpps, c. Three-pence.

Thrumm's, c. Three-pence. Tip me Thrumm's, c. Lend me Three-pence.

Thum-sikins, a Punishment (in Scotland) by hard Squeezing or Pressing of the Thumbs to extort Confession, which Stretches them prodigiously and is very painful. In Camps, and on board

ney professedly to your
running Comrade. *Tip*
the ~~Wife~~, & give me the
Shirt. *Tip me a Hog*, &
lend me a Shilling. *Tip*
it all off, Drink it all off
at a Draught. Don't spoil
the Tip, don't baulk his
draught. *A Tank of good*
Tippy (for Tipple) a
Cask of strong Drink.
Tip off, to Dye.

Tipper, a Fuddle-cap or
Toys-pot.

Tippy, a most Drunk.

Tirings, Dressing, & also
when a Leg or Pinion
of a Pulley, Pigeon, &c.
is given to a Hawk to
pluck at. *Tiring-room*, a
Dressing-Room. *A Tire-*
woman, one that teaches
to Dress in the Hair,
when in Fashion, and
when out, to cut the
Hair, and Dress the Head.

Tit-bit, a fine Snack,
or choice Morsel.

or choice Money.

*Tut-tut, the aiming of
Children to go at first.*

Tittle-tattle, foolish, idle, impertinent Talk.

Titter, to Laugh at a Feather.

Tetter-tetter, who is up
on the Real as every
jog, or Blit of Wind;

To
Togeman's Cloak he is
Togeman's Cloak. I have got the
Togeman's Cloak. I have Stole
the Cloak! 'Tis a Rude
Togeman, no 'tis a good
Camler Cloak, when a man
is under a whip, it off.

Tokens, the Pledge, also Presents from one to another, Land, Farthings. Note: Taken life, not one Farthing remaining. Towns, feasts, tokens, Money, or gain, as would

Tol. Toledo, c. a Sword.
Bite the Tol, c. to Steal
the Sword. *as in Q. 03*
A Rum-tol, c. a Silver-
hilted Sword. *A Queer-*
tol, c. a Brass or Steel-
hilted or ord'nary Sword.

Tomboy, a Ramp, or Tomrig.

Tom of Bedlam, c. the
same as *Abraham*.

*Tom-conney, a very silly
Fellow.* — J. O.

Tom-riг, a Ramp.

be Vigil-Blind, in David
and the Nineveh Folk.
Given by the *Long-
the Carrier*, of whom is every
late, or long-to coming.

Tom-fool, a scoundrel,
Glib-tongued, insinuating
Fellow. s. blood
Tom, Ja-silly Fellow, or
Ninny. Aister Tony, or
Simpleton. s. mad, etc.
Tom, an implement
fit for any Turn, the
Creature of any Cause
or Faction; a mere Prop-
erty, or Cat's Fiddle.
Tom, fit to Cheat, or
Trick any one; also to
Insult. *Why do you Tom*
upon me, &c. do you stick
a little Wax to the Dice
to keep them together,
conger the Chances, you
you'd have? He thought
to have Tom upon me,
& he design'd to have
Put upon me, Sharpt
me, Bullied me, or Af-
fronted me. s. etc. ov.

Tope, to Drink. An old Toper, a staunch Drunkard. To *Top* is about, or *Dust* is about, to Drink briskly about.

Top-diver, a Lover of headed, Hare-brain'd.

Women, An old Top-diver, one that has Lov'd Old-hat in his time.

Top-heavy, Drunk

Topping-fellow, who has reacht the Pitch and greatest Eminence in any Art; the Master, and the Cock of his Profession.

Topping-beat, c. the Gallows.

Topping-cove, c. the Hangman.

Torch-cul, the same as *Bum-fodder*.

Torcott, a Fish having a red Belly, found on in the Pool *Simpers*, in *Caronrumbanshire*.

Anthony, Zealous Stricklers for the Prerogative and Rights of the Crown, in behalf of the Monarchy; also Irish-thieves, or *Raparies*.

Toft, to name or begin a new Health. *Who Toft now?* Who Christens the Health. *An old Toft*, a pert pleasant old Fellow.

Totty-headed, Giddy-

Tous, c. to look out Sharp, to be upon one's Guard. *Who Tous?* c. who looks out sharp?

Toss the Caff, c. Eye chose Folks which way they take. *Do you Bulk and I'll File*, c. if you'll jostle him, I will Pick his Pocket.

Tossing-keny, c. a Tavern or Ale-house Bar.

Town, Copulation of Roes.

Tower-fall-play, a flap on the Face and a kick on the Breech.

Town-bull, one that rides all the Women he meets.

Tower, a Woman's false Hair on their Foreheads. *Towering Thongbit*, Ambitious Aspiring. *To Tower*, to sore on High. *They have been round the Tower with it*, c. that Piece of Money has been Clipt.

T R

Trace, the Footing of Hare in the Snow.

Track, c. to go.

M 3 Track

Track up the Dimons,
c. whip up the Stairs.

Trag, the footeing of a
Boar.

Train, a Hawk's or
Peacock's Tail; also
Attendants or Retinue.

Trailing, when a Roe
crosses and doubles.

Transair, c. to come
up with any body.

Translators, Sellers of
old Shoes and Boots,
between Shoe-makers
and Coblers; also that
turn or Translate one
Language into another.

Transmogrify, to alter,
or new vamped.

Traster, the same as
Crocker.

Trapin, c. he that
draws in or wheedles a
Catt, and Bites him. *Trap-
pan'd,* c. Sharpe, ensnar'd.

Traper, a dangling
Slattern.

Trassing, when the
Hawk raiseth any Fowl
aloft, and soaring with it,
at length descendeth
with it to the Ground.

Tree the Master, Dis-
lodge him.

Treevins, c. Three-
pence.

Kirby-mate, an idle
She-Companion; and also

Trith, c. a Prison. He
is in *Trith* for *Trithulation*,
the islayd by the Heels;
on is in a great deal of
Trouble.

Trim, Dres. in a sad
Trim, Dirty, Undrest.

Trim-Lad, a spruce, neat,
well trickt Man.

Trimmer, a moderate
Man, betwixt *Whig* and
Tory, between Preroga-
tive and Property. *To Trim,* to hold fair with
both sides. *Trim the Boat,*
poise it. *Trim of the ship,*
that way she goes best.

Trimming, c. Chearling
People of their Money.

Trim, c. to Hang; also
Tyburn. *Triming,* c.
Hanging.

Trinkets, Porringers,
and also any little odd
thing, Toies and Trifles.

Tringum-Trangum, a
Whim, or Maggot.

Tricolin, Chalk, nick-
ham'd and us'd by the
French Perfumers as a
Lubaster.

labaster is by the English.

Trip, a short Voyage or Journey; also an Error of the Tongue, or Pen, a stumble, a false step, a miscarriage, or a Bastard.

Trusteth, see *Ground*.

Trotters, Feet, usually Sheeps. *Shake your Trotters*, troop off, be gone. *An old Trot*, a sorry base old Woman. *A Dog Trot*, a pretty Pace.

Troll-away, bowl away, or trundle away.

Troll-about, faunter, loiter, wander about.

Trolly-lolly, coarse Lace once much in fashion, now worn only by the meaner sort.

Trollop. *A great Trollop*, a lusty coarse Raimp or Tompig.

Trooper, c. a half Crown.

Trounc'd, troubled, Cast in Law, Punisht. *I'll Trounce the Rogue*, I'll hamper him.

Truck, to swap or barter.

Trug, a dirty Puzzet, an ord'rary sorry Woman; also the third part

of a Bushel, and a Tray for Milk.

Trull, c. a Whore; also a Tinker's travelling Wife or Wench, and to trundle.

Trumpery, old Ware, old Stuff, as old Hatts, Boots, Shoes, &c. Trash and Trumpery. *For want of good Company, welcome Trumpery*.

Trundlers, c. Pease.

Trunk, c. a Nose; also the body of a Tree, or Man, without Head, Arms or Leggs. *How fares your old Trunk?* c. Does your Nose stand fast?

Trusty-Trojan, or *Trusty-Trot*, a sure Friend or Confident.

Tuck't, Hang'd.

Tumbler, c. a Cart. *To show the Tumbler*, c. to be Whipt at the Cart's Tail; also one that Decoys, or draws others into Play; and one that shows Tricks with and without a Hoop; a low Silver Cup to Drink out of,

of, and a Coney Dog.
Tup, Copulation of Ram
 and Eve. *Venison* out of
Tup-park Mutton.

Turk, any cruel hard-
 hearted Man.

Turky-Merchants, dri-
 vers of Turkies.

Turkish-shore, Lambeth,
 Southwark and Roder-
 hith-side of the Water.

Turkish Treatment, very
 sharp or ill dealing in
 Busines.

Turn-coat, he that quits
 one and embraces an-
 other Party.

Turnep-pate, White or
 Fair-hair'd.

T W

Twang, a smack or ill
 Taste.

Tweak, in a *Tweak*, in
 a heavy taking, much-
 vext, or very angry.

Twelver, c. a Shilling.

Twist, half Tea, half
 Coffee; also a Bough,
 and to Eat. *To Twist Ins-
 tily*, to Feed like a Farmer.

Twit, to hit in the Teeth.

Twitter, to Laugh
 much with little Noise;
 also to Tremble.

Vagaries, wild Ram-
 bles, extravagant Frolics.

Vagrant, a wandring
 Rogue, a strolling Vaga-
 bond.

Vain, Fond.

Vain-glorious, or *Offen-
 tatiōn Man*, one that Pif-
 fes more than he Drinks.

Valet, a Servant.

Vamp, c. to Pawn any
 thing; also a Sock. *I'll
 Vamp and tip you the Cole*,
 c. I'll Pawn my Cloths,
 but I'll raise the Money
 for you. *To Vamp*, to new
 Dres, Licker, Refresh, or
 Rub up old Hatts Boots,
 Shoes, &c.

Vampers, c. Stockings.

Varlets, Rogues, Raf-
 cals, &c. now tho' for-
 merly Yeomans Servants.

Vandois, Inhabitants of
 the Vallies in Piedmont,
 Subject to the Duke of
 Savoy, fam'd for their
 frequent Rencounters
 with and Defeating of
 French Parties, intercept-
 ing their Provisions, &c.

Vault,

Vault, an arched Cellar, and House of Office. *She goes to the Vaults*, when a Hare (which is very seldom) takes the Ground like a Coney.

Vaulsing - School, c. a Bawdy-house; also an Academy where Vaulting, and other Manly Exercises are Taught.

Vauntlay, Hounds or Beagles set in readiness, expecting the Chace to come by, and then cast off before the rest come in.

Velvet, c. a Tongue. *Tip the Velvet*, c. to Tongue a Woman.

Venery, or *Venerie*, Hunting or Chasing Beasts and Birds of Venery, as, the Hart, the Hind, the Hare, Boar and Wolf, the Pheasant, the Partridge, &c.

Venison, whatsoever Beast of the Forest is for the food of Man.

Vent, the fundament of Poultry and Fish; also a Bung-hole in a Vessel.

Vent the Otter, see *Otter*.

Vessels, several Pipes and Conveyances in the body, of the Blood, Seed, Serum, or Urine, as the Blood-vessels, Lymph-ducts, Spermatick Vessels, Urinary Vessels, &c. Also *Kitchin - Utensils*, as Pots, Pans, &c. And of other Offices, as Brewing, Washing Charning Vessels, &c.

View, the Treading of a Buck or Fallow Deer.

Vinegar, c. a Cloak.

Virago, a masculine Woman, or a great two-handed Female.

Virtuoso, an experimental Philosopher, a Trader in new Inventions and Discoveries, a Projecter in Philosophy.

Unbarbour the Hart, see *Hart*.

Unitarian, a numerous Sect holding one God with-

V Q

without plurality or distinction of Persons.

Unkeine the Fox, Dis-lodge him.

Unrig'd, Script, Undrest, and Ships that are laid up. Unrig the Drab, c. to pull all the Whore's Cloths off.

Untwisted, Undone, Ruin'd.

Unwashed-boundry, Rant, errant fulsom Bawdry.

Uphils, high Dice.

V O

Vouchers, c. that put off False Money for Sham-coyners; also one that Warrants Gagers or under Officers Accompts, either at the Excize-Office, or else where.

U P

Uppish, rampant, crowning, full of Money. He is very Uppish, well lined in the Fob; also brisk.

Upright-men, c. the second Rank of the Canting Tribes, having sole right to the first night's Lodging with the

U R

Dolla Go Upright, said by Taylors and Shoemakers, to their Servants, when any Money is given to make them Drink and signifies, bring it all out in Drink, tho' the Donor intended less and expects Change or some return of Money.

Upstarts, new rais'd to Honour.

U R

Uribin, a little sorry Fellow; also a Hedgehog.

Urides, Netts to catch Hawks.

Urinal of the Planes, Ireland, with us, because of its frequent and great Rains, as Heidelberg, and Cologn in Germany, have the same Name upon the same Account; also a Chamber-pot, or Glafs,

U T

Utopia, Fairy-Land, a new Atlantis, or Isle of Pines.

Waddle,

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W E

W

Waddles, to go like a Duck.

Waggish, Arch, Gamesom, Pleasant.

Wagg-Tail, a light Woman.

Wallowish, a malkish, ill Taste.

Wap, c. to Lie with a Man. If she won't wap for a Winne, let her trim for a Make, c. If she won't Lie with a Man for a Penny, let her Hang for a Half-penny. *Mart wap-a-space*, c. a Woman of Experience, or very expert at the Sport.

Wapper-eyed, that has Sore or running Eyes.

Warm, welllined or flesh in the Pocket.

Warming-pan, an old fashion'd large Watch. *Scotcb Warming-pan*, a She-bed-fellow.

Warren, c. he that is Security for Goods taken up, on Credit, by Extravagant young Gen-

lemen; also a Boarding-school and a Bawdy-house.

Wash, After-wort; also Paint for Faces.

Waspish, peevish.

Water-Pad, c. one that Robbs Ships in the Thames,

Wattles, Bars; also Sheep-folds.

W E

Weak, Silly, half-witted.

Welsh-Camp, a Field berwixt Lambs-Conduit and Grays Inn-lane, where the Mob got together in great numbers, doing great mischief.

Welsh-fiddle, the Itch.

Westminster-Wedding, a Whore and a Rogue Married together.

Wet-Quaker, a Drunkard of that Sect.

W H

Wheadle, c. a Sharper.

To cut a *Wheadle*, c. to Decoy, by Fawning and Insinuation.

Wheel-band in the Nick, regular Drinking over the left Thumb.

When

When we enter'd the
Ken, we loopt up the Dan-
cers, and Fagott'd all there,
c. when we got into the
House, we whipt up
Stairs and Bound all the
People there.

Whategear, a Bird
smaller than a Dottrel,
choice Peck.

Whether-go-ye, a Wife.

Whet, a Draught or
Sup to encourage the
Appetite.

Whet-stones-park, a Lane
betwixt Holborn and Lin-
colns - Inn-fields, fam'd
for a Nest of Wench's,
now de-park'd.

Whids, c. Words.

Whiddle, c. to tell, or
discover. *He Whiddles*,
c. he Peaches. *He Whid-
dles the whole Scrap*, c.
he discovers all he knows.

The Cull has Whiddled,
because we woudn't tip
him a Snack, c. the Dog
has discover'd, because
we did n't give him a
share. *They Whiddle beef*,
and we must Brush, c.
they cry out Thieves,
we are Pursued, and
must Fly.

Whiddler, c. a Peacher
(or rather Impeacher)
of his Gang.

Whigges, the Republicans
or Common-wealthish
men, under the Name of
Patriots, and Lovers of
Property; originally the
Field - conventiclers in
the West of Scotland.

Whiggish, Factious, Sol-
licitous, Restless, Uneasy.

Whig-land, Scotland.

Whip-shire, Yorkshire.

Whipster, a sharp, or
subtil Fellow.

Whip off, c. to Steal,
to Drink cleaverly, to
Snatch, and to run away.

Whips through the Lamp,
run through the Body
with a Sword. *Whips in*
at the Glaze, c. got in at
the Window.

Whim, a Maggot.

Whimsical, Maggotish.

Whimper, a low, or
small Cry. *What a Whim-
pering you keep?*

Whindle, a low or
feigned Crying.

Whinetb, see *Otter*. To
Whine, to cry squeaking-
ly, as at Conventicles.

Whim.

Whibyard, a Sword.
Whiper-supper, a very small but sprightly Boy.
Whip-Faith, c. the tenth Order of the Gaiting Crew; Counterfeit Mariners Begging with false Passes, pretending Shipwrecks, great Losses at Sea, &c. narrow escapes; telling dismal Stories, having learnt Two-timers on purpose, but are meer Cheats.

Whirlegigs, Testicles.
Whisk, a little incon siderable, impertinent Fellow.

Whisker, a great Lie.
Whiskim, c. shallow brown Bowls to Drink out of.

Whistle, a derisory Term for the Throat.
Wet your Whistle, to Liquor your Throat.

Whit, c. Newgate. As five Rumpadders are Rubb'd on the Dark-man's out of the Whit, and are pik'd in to be Densenville, c. five Highway-men in the Night broke Newgate, and are gone into the Countrey.

White-horn'd, Cow ardly; also Pale Whag'd.

White-wool, c. Silver.

White-chappel-pension, two torn Smocks, and what Nature gave.

Whow-hall, a Milk maid.

Whur, the rising or fluttering of Partridge or Pheasant.

W I

Wicker, c. a Casement, also a little Door. As thou strowg the Wicker, and see where a Cully pikes with his Gentry-mans, whose Mams are the Runnys I ever tawed before. Look through the Casement and see where the Man walks with a Gentle-woman, whose Face is the fairest, I have ever seen.

Wicker-Cully, c. a Silver-smith.

Wide, when the Bias of the Bowl holds not enough.

Widows-Wards, Mourning Cloths. A Graft-Widow, one that pretends

tends to have been Married, but never was, yet has Children.

Whore-kidling, a Bastard.

Whore-son, a Bastard.

Wild-boar, the fourth Year, at which Age, or a little before he leaveth the Sowder, and is called a *Singlet*, or *Sanglier*, *Hogboar*, the third Year, *Hog*, the second Year; *Pig* of the Sounder, the first Year. A Boar coucheth, Lodgeth; Rear the Boar, Dillodge him. And Boar freewerbs, maketh a noise at rutting Time.

Wild-Rogues, c. the fifth Order of Ganters, such as are train'd up from Children to Nine Buttons off Coats, to creep in at Cellar and Shop Windows, and to slip in at Doors behind People; also that have been whipt, Burnt in the Fist and often in Prison for Roguery.

Wiles, Engins to take Doct; also Ericks Intrigues.

Wily, cunning, crafty, intriguing.

Welling-Tis, a little House that Travels chearfully. *Whining* and *Wailing*, c. Poor, and of no Reputation. *Wise*, *Wise-fall*, a great Fortune fallen unexpetidly by the Death of his Friend, for Wond fell by high Winds, *Wind-mill in the Head*, empty Projects. He'll go a-ways the *Wind at my* mother, live as thrifly, and wary as any one.

Wim, c. a Penny. *To Wim*, c. to Steal. *Wom*, c. Stolen. *The Call*, his wim is ample of thim glimpses, at the Roguo has Stolen a pair of Silver-Candlesticks.

Windy-fellow, without Sense or Reason. *Wot* *Wot*, c. a Signal or Indication. *Ho* *proske* *Wot*, c. he gave the Sign or Signal.

Wife, c. a Blow; also a Reflection. He wip him a *rum* *Wife*, c. he gave him a swinging Blow. *I gave him a Wipe*, I spoke something that cut him.

OR

or gaukd him. *He Wipt his Nose*, c. he gull'd him.

Wiper, c. a Handkerchief. *Nim the Wiper* c. to Steal the Handkerchief.

Wiper-drawer, c. a Handkerchief Stealer. *He drew a broad, narrow, cam, or Speckt Wiper*, c. he Pickpockets of a broad, or narrow, Ghenting, Cambrick, or Colour'd Handkerchief.

Wire-draw, c. a Futch or Trick to wheedle in Bubbles; also to screw, over-reach, or deal hard with. *Wire-drawn*, c. so serv'd, or treated.

Wise Man of Githam, a Fool.

Witcher, c. Silver.

Witcher-bubber, c. a Silver-bowl. *The Gull is pik'd with the Witcher-bubber*, c. the Rogue is matched off with the Silver-Bowl.

Witcher-tilter, c. a Silver-hilted Sword. *He has bit*, or *drawn* the Witcher-tilter, c. he has Stole the Silver-hilted Sword.

Wubin the Sword, from the Sword to the Right Hand.

Without the Sword, all the Man's Body above the Sword.

The Wat, c. Newgate.

N O W O

Woman of the Town, a Lewd, common Prostitute.

Wamble n-crap, see Crop-sick.

Wooden-ruff, c. a Pillory, the Stocks at the other end. *Hudibras*. *He wtre the Wooden-ruff*, c. he stood in the Pillory.

Wood-pecker, c. a Bystrander that bets; also a bird of that Name. *In Wood*, at a loss.

Wooly-crown, a Fool. *Your Wiss are a Wool-gathering*, are in a Wild goose-chace.

Word-pecker, one that play's with Words.

Worm'd out of, Rookt, Cheated, Trickt.

Wreath, the Tail of a Boar; also a Torce between

K
ween the Mantle and
the Crest.

X
Xenippa, a Scold; also
the froward Wife of So-
cates.

Y
Yarmouth-Capon, a Red
Herring.

Yarmouth-Coach, a for-
ry low Cart to ride on,
drawn by one Horse.

Yarmouth-Pie, made of
Herrings, highly Spic'd,
and Presented by the
City of Norwich, (upon
the forfeiture of their
Charter) annually to
the King.

Yarum, c. Milk.

F I N I S.

Foolish and
silly, a Name
now.

Y E
You and Nay-Men,
Quakers.

Yawn, when Beagles
bark and cry at their
Game.

Yellow, Jealous.
Yellow-boy, c. Piece of
Gold of any Coin.

Yeaman of the Mouth,
an Officer belonging to
his Majestie's Pantry.

Y O
Yok'd Married,
Yorkshire-Tite, a York-
shire manner of Man.

Z
Zany, a Mountebank's
Merry-Andrew, or Jes-
ter, to distinguish him
from a Lord's Fool.

Zarbe, a wither'd or
dry Stock or Stub of a
Tree.

